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session 1

## SON OF GOD

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01** Is there something you're waiting for right now? What is it?

**.02** What are some things you do to prepare for a new project or activity?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: MARK 1:1-13

Mark doesn't record the story of Jesus's birth or Jesus's genealogy like other Gospel writers do; he launches right into the action by introducing John the Baptist. John was sent to announce Jesus's coming and to prepare the way for the long-awaited Messiah. He did this by baptizing people in the Jordan river as a sign of repentance and forgiveness of sin. This section finishes with Jesus's own baptism by John and the miraculous way that God appeared to confirm that Jesus is His Son.

discussion QUESTIONS

**.01** Why do you think John lived in such a strange way? What did this teach people about Jesus and His mission?

**.02** Why were people going to John to be baptized? Why do we get baptized today as followers of Jesus?

**PRAY:** Thank God that He left no room for doubt that Jesus is His Son. Thank Him for leaving us the Gospels—eyewitness accounts of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection. Pray that He would teach you more about Himself through your study of the book of Mark.

memorize: MARK 1:11CENTRAL  
truth

Jesus is the Son of God, the promised Savior.

LEADER  
challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

**DAY 1** MARK 1:1-3

**DAY 2** MARK 1:4-8

**DAY 3** MARK 1:9-13

**DAY 4** JOHN 1:29-34

**DAY 5** MATTHEW 11:2-6

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**X** Explore  
the Bible