

The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus

- Discussion Questions

Mark 1:9-13

Open It

What do you like and dislike about living in this country?

What do you think is most challenging for a Christian living in today's society?

In what way might you say the world is a dangerous place for a Christian to live?

Explore It

What did Jesus tell the Father He had done? (17:6)

What did Jesus say His disciples knew? (17:7-8)

Why did Jesus pray for His disciples? (17:9)

What did Jesus ask His Father to do for His disciples? (17:11)

What did Jesus pray His disciples would become? (17:11)

Who did Jesus say was lost? (17:12)

Why did Jesus say these things while He was still in the world? (17:13)

Why did the world hate Jesus' disciples? (17:14)

What was Jesus' prayer concerning His disciples? (17:15)

What relationship did Jesus' disciples have with the world? (17:16)

How would Jesus' disciples be set aside for God's use? (17:17)

Where did Jesus send His disciples? (17:18)

Why did Jesus set Himself apart for God's use? (17:19)

Get It

As believers, what is our relationship to the world?

What does your life-style indicate about your relationship to the world?

Why is it so easy for us to become closely involved in the world?

Why do you think believers are still in the world?

When and from what has God protected you?

Where would you say you were in the process of being set apart for God's use?

How does God's truth sanctify us or make us holy?

Apply It

What change in your life-style do you need to make to distinguish your identity from that of the world?

What can you do today to set yourself apart to God's use?