

The Heart of The Story | Discussion Questions

Why do you think we don't have much information about the early life of Jesus?

Have you ever seen someone preaching on the corner of the street? What did you think of them?

Read Mark 1:1-8. John the Baptist looked strange and lived strange. Why do you think God used this man to "prepare the way" for his Son?

Read Mark 1:9-13. Why do you think Jesus wanted to be baptized?

Have you noticed that when you take a step closer Jesus, Satan is going to do everything possible to knock you down?

Read Luke 4:1-13. How did Satan try to knock Jesus down? What can you learn from the way Jesus responds to Satan?

In Jesus ministry, he often performed miracles. But often, he slipped away or went to another town. He left people disappointed because he did something different than they wanted. Can you recall a story in the gospels where people were disappointed in Jesus?

Has Jesus ever done something different than you wanted leaving you disappointed?

Read Matthew 11:1-6. What was John asking? What did Jesus say in his response to John?

We have a tendency to drift or "lean away" from God when we doubt God? Do you tend to "lean in" or "lean away" from God when you have doubts?