

Year 9- HT4 The early ministry of Jesus- Home Learning Week 1 Lesson 2:

The introduction to Mark's Gospel

TASK 1: The introduction to Mark's Gospel

Mark Chapter 1 verse 1: "This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God."

Explain what Mark wants his reader to understand about the Person of Jesus?

TASK 2: Use the information to complete the table about how Christians use the titles of Jesus today.

Son of Man

- Shows us the human side of Jesus and his relationship with other human.
- Title comes from the Old Testament and in the Gospels the title is used by Jesus himself.
- The Son of Man has the power and authority on earth to forgive sin (healing of sins leads to healing of the body) He will suffer and die as a human. Jesus will rise again and come in glory.
- A heavenly being of great power who would appear when the world was going to be judged by God.
- The Son of Man must suffer, die as a human and will rise again coming in glory.
- The Son of Man will appear at the end of time 'seated at the right hand of the Father, coming down from the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:13)
- The Son of Man helps Christians to understand that Jesus is human just like them.

Messiah

- It means 'anointed one'.
- Messiah is the most important title for believers.
- Christ is the messiah, the messenger, he leads humankind to the kingdom of God.
- The Messiah is described in the Old Testament, Jesus is the PROMISED Messiah.

Son of God

- As Son of God, Jesus has a close relationship with his father in heaven.
- Son of God shows us his divinity (connection with God) when Mark presents Jesus as Son of God. He is showing us that Jesus really is God's Son.
- God speaks twice publicly declaring his son and God's approval.
- The visible presence of the invisible God.

Son of David

To be called the Son of David was an indirect title for Messiah.

| Titles | How is the title used by Christians? |
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| The Messiah | |

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| The Son of God | |
| The Son of Man | |
| The Son of David | |

TASK 3: Put the titles given to Jesus in order of importance and explain why.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Complete the sentences below.

The most important title of Jesus is...

This is because...

The least important title of Jesus is...

This is because...