

## Year 9- HT4 The early ministry of Jesus- Home Learning

### Week 1 Lesson 1- The titles of Jesus

#### Key Words:

The Messianic secret: A characteristic of Mark's Gospel where Jesus does not wish to be recognised as the Messiah.

#### The titles of Jesus in Mark's Gospel

**Christ (Messiah)**- The 'anointed one'; a leader of the Jews who is expected to live on earth at some time in the future.

**The Son of David**- All Jewish men are Sons of David – named after King David. However, to be called the Son of David had messianic suggestions.

**Son of Man**- A title that could refer to either just a human being, or a human who is given power by God. A man who would suffer before bringing in God's Kingdom.

**Son of God**- A title used for Jesus the second person of the Trinity; denotes the special relationship between Jesus and God the Father.

#### TASK 1: Using the information above, answer the following questions.

1. Which title is the most dangerous to use in front of the Romans?

**(HINT: The Romans were scared of people who threatened their power, so a leader would be threatening but they did not believe in the same God as the Jews)**

*The title which is the most dangerous to use in front of the Romans would be...*

*This is because...*

2. Which title would offend the Jewish religious leaders?

**(HINT: The Jewish Leaders arrested Jesus for blasphemy)**

*The title which would offend the Jewish religious leaders would be...*

*This is because...*

3. Which title would help people to relate to him?

*The title which would help people relate to him is...*

*This is because...*

4. Which title did he use of himself?

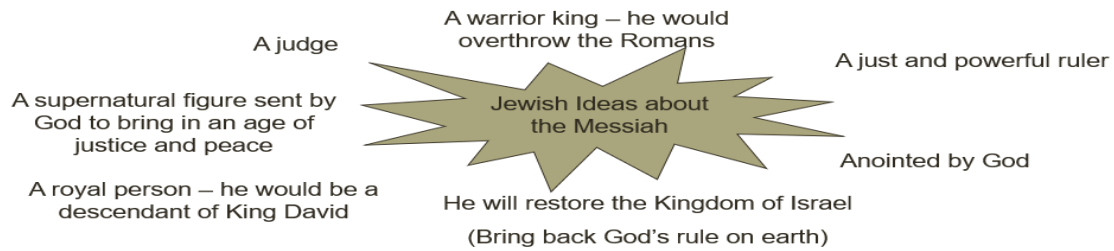
*The title which he used the most would be...*

*I think he used this title the most because...*

5. How do you think Mark wanted to introduce Jesus?

#### TASK 2: Read the information below and answer the questions.

## The Messiah Jewish Understanding



### **QUESTIONS:**

1. Why do you think Jesus did not use the title Messiah and did not want others to use it?
2. Why is the Christian view of the Messiah different to the Jewish idea?
3. What do the Christian and Jewish views of the Messiah have in common?

**Plenary: Do you think Jesus was the messiah that the Jews were waiting for? Explain your answer.**

*I think that...*

*I think this because...*