

## **Scripture: Mark 1:9-15 Common English Bible (CEB)**

### **Jesus is baptized and tempted**

<sup>9</sup> About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. <sup>10</sup> While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. <sup>11</sup> And there was a voice from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.”

<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness.

<sup>13</sup> He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him.

### **Jesus' message**

<sup>14</sup> After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, <sup>15</sup> saying, “Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!”