**Follow Me!**

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Mark’s gospel jumps right in with speed and energy. No prologue, no genealogy, and nothing about Jesus’ birth or childhood. Within the first few verses Jesus is identified by Mark, baptized by John, anointed by the Spirit, confirmed by the Father and tempted by Satan. Let’s buckle up and get started.

**The Beginning is a Fulfillment** (1:1-3)

**John the Baptist Prepares the Way** (1:4-8)

**Jesus’ Baptism and Temptation** (1:9-13)

**Jesus’ Message** (1:14-15)

**Jesus’ Invitation to Follow** (1:16-20)