



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### WEEK 1

#### Gospel

#### ICEBREAKER:

You're next up for karaoke! What song do you pick?

#### BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Jesus is the rock star; we are the roadies. Showing off the good news of Jesus is Community's obsession!

#### DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at [findcommunity.com/nextsteps](http://findcommunity.com/nextsteps).

> Mark 1:1; John 2:1-11; John 2:12-22; Galatians 1:6-9; Romans 1:16

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 1:1; John 2:1-19

#### DISCUSSION:

1. What stood out to you from Pastor Brett's message? It could be an idea, thought, or principle. Did his message encourage or challenge you?
2. Share with the group that last bit of good news you received, as well as, the last "good news" you couldn't wait to share.
3. Have someone read Mark 1:1. What is the significance of the titles "Messiah" and "Son of God?" How do these titles of Jesus inform your view of Jesus, and how you share him with others?
4. Pastor Brett dove into two stories about Jesus found in John 2. The first story was Jesus turning water into wine at a wedding. When Jesus turns the water into wine, what is this particular miracle pointing toward as it relates to the Good News of the Gospel?
5. In the second story of John 2, Jesus clears the temple courts. Why was Jesus so angry with what was happening at the temple? In what specific ways do we intentionally or unintentionally become "cul-de-sac's" of grace?

#### LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Mark 1:1 begins with a statement about the person of Jesus, and that this is the "Good News" of Jesus. Why do you think so many people argue about Jesus instead of sharing the good news?
2. In what ways has the Good News shaped you over the course of your spiritual journey?
3. Name one specific way you can be proactive in being a conduit for Jesus' grace toward others?

#### Take Time:

It's all about Jesus! If it's all about Jesus, when was the last time you shared Jesus with someone? It could be through a choice you make, offering to pray for a friend (then following up not too long after), or simply sharing your story with them. We want to be a people obsessed with sharing the "good news" of Jesus with others any chance we get. Look for one, JUST ONE, opportunity this week and share Jesus and his good news with someone.



Daily Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from Strongholds



Serve the Community



Sacrificial Generosity



Share Your Story



Celebration