

**Read Mark 1:12-13**

12 At once the Spirit sent Jesus out into the wilderness, 13 and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Who sent Jesus into the desert? (v12)

The \_\_\_\_\_

How long was Jesus there? (v13)

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Who was with Jesus? (v13)

- S \_\_\_\_\_ (the devil)
- W \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_

*Did you know?*

Satan always wants to spoil God's good plans. God had sent Jesus as His chosen King (the Christ) to rescue His people. Satan would try anything to stop Jesus.

But Jesus is PERFECT! He didn't give in to Satan, the tempter.

*You can read this story in more detail in Matthew 4:1-11.*

Satan tries many other ways to stop Jesus. But he can't. God's plans can't be stopped!

**Read Mark 1:14-15**

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"



What happened to John the Baptist? (v14)

He was put in p\_\_\_\_\_

Where did Jesus go? (v14)

G\_\_\_\_\_

Draw a circle round Galilee on the map.

What was Jesus' message? (v15)

The t\_\_\_\_\_ has come.

Did you know?

The k\_\_\_\_\_ of God has come near.

The kingdom of God isn't a **place** - like Wales or Australia! It's **people**, who have Jesus as their King, ruling over them.

Repent and b\_\_\_\_\_ the good news!

The kingdom of God is near because Jesus the King has arrived. People must **repent** (turn away from sin) and **believe** the good news about Jesus.

**PRAY**

Thank God for sending Jesus as the perfect King who never gave in to Satan's tempting!

Ask God to help you repent and believe the good news.