

## **Bible chat notes week starting 30 5 21**

### Read Mark 1: 9 - 13.

1. Why was Jesus baptised?
2. What happens to heaven in verse 10? Discuss what this might signify.
3. Why does Jesus need to receive the Spirit?
4. What is the significance of the announcements from heaven in verse 11?
5. Why did Jesus need to be tempted?
6. Mark includes the details of the wild animals and the angels. Why does he mention these?

### Read Romans 8: 28 - 29

1. Discuss the meaning of the promise in verse 28. To what extent have you found it to accord with your own experience?
2. The questions in verse 31 are rhetorical. Rephrase them as plain positive statements and discuss their meaning.
3. A couple more questions come in verse 33 - 34 with an answer - no one can condemn a believer; no one can bring a charge against them. Well, obviously a Christian might lose their way and face a charge, so in what respect can no one condemn or charge a Christian?
4. Who or what can separate a Christian from the love of Christ?
5. How do you respond to these powerful words?
6. Do you take them fully into your heart? What difference would it make if you did?
7. Do you think Christian faith involves amazement, delight and wonder?