

Series Title: Unexpected Kingdom | The Divine King

Main Idea: As the Son of God, Jesus is in a relationship of perfect love within the Trinity. As people created in his image, we are invited to participate in this perfect love and share it with those around us.

Connecting

Have you ever met someone, not realizing how famous they were? What was that like?

Have you ever re-watched an old TV show/movie and noticed that an extra is now a really well-known actor?

Understanding

Read Mark 1: 9-11. Where is this part of the story occurring? What is the significance of this location to Mark's original audience?

Why is John the Baptist baptizing people? Why did Jesus get baptized?

What does the practice of baptism mean for us today?

How do we see all three members of the Trinity in Mark 1:9-12? In light of the Trinity, what is the significance of our being created in the image of God -who has always been in perfect, loving relationship?

Living

How is it that people are "walking past" Jesus every day?

How has your understanding of Jesus grown in the past few years? How would you describe your relationship to him right now?

We have been created in the image of God to love him and to love others. What might this look like in the places you live and work? What would you like prayer for in regards to this?