

Psalm 25:1-10

Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance - A Psalm of David.

25 To thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, in thee I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait for thee be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

4 Make me to know thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and each me, for thou art the God of my salvation;
for thee I wait all the day long.

6 Be mindful of thy mercy, O Lord, and of thy steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to thy steadfast love remember me, for thy goodness' sake, O Lord!

8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

10 All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Mark 1:9-15

The Baptism of Jesus

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹

⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; ¹¹ and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; ^[a] with thee I am well pleased."

The Temptation of Jesus

¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him.

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel."