Questions to be addressed:  
  What is the Gospel?  
  What is the Kingdom of God?  
  How are they related?

1. "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." (Mark 1:1)

   -What is the Gospel?
     "Gospel" means good news
     The Greek word refers to an announcement, such as a herald would bring
     (Ref: http://studybible.info/strongs/G2098)
     Specifically, it is associated with the announcement of a new King

2. What does Christ mean?

   -Translation vs. Transliteration

     Seraphim is fun example
     Transliteration: seraphim; translation: snake, serpent
     Compare Isaiah 6:2-6 with Numbers 21:6-8

     -Christ is a transliteration; translation is "Anointed One"

       Messiah: from the Hebrew Messchiach
       Christ: from the Greek Christos
       Both mean "anointed one"
       The Jews anointed kings, priests, and prophets
3. The Christ in the Old Testament

- Isaiah 61:1
  What does this tell us about Messiah?
  In Luke 4:18 Jesus applies this to himself
  In response, the men in the synagogue tried to kill him
- Daniel 9:26
  Anointed One mentioned but little detail
  He will be put to death
- 1 Samuel 2:10
  Just mentioned in passing
- Psalm 2
  This worth studying

3. The Christ in Psalm 2

- Read Psalm 2 & discuss
  Discuss attributes of Messiah in Psalm 2
  eternal
  rules whole world
  destroys nations that do not obey
  Create sense of awe
  Narrow this to "Anointed" and "Son of God"


- Mark 1
  Think about this in regard to Psalm 2
  What is Mark claiming?
- Matthew 16:16-20 (Peter)
- Matthew 26:33 (high priest)
- Mark 5:7; Luke 4:41 (demons)

5. The Gospel of the Kingdom

- Mark 1:14-15
  When he tells people the kingdom of God is near or at hand, what is he telling them?
  Who is the King of this kingdom?
- Mark 1:1
  Think about the meaning of Gospel
  Think about the meaning of Christ and Son of God
  Who is Mark saying is Christ and Son of God?
  What is Mark's "Gospel"?