



EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH

## SERMON NOTES

VBS 2019 — “In the Wild” | Mark 1:12-13  
Jesus Encounters the Wild Animals

### Mark 1:9-11

- Spiritual Power and Identity as Son/Child
- Combo of Spirit and Word is Key

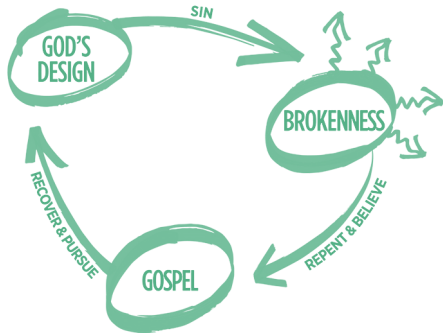
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- Wilderness as Place of Fear and Temptation
- Adam and Eve sent out of Garden
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### Mark 1:13b

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- Themes of Fear and Fulfillment
- Biblical Theology



### Where the Wild Things Are

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- Don't be Afraid
- Do what Jesus said

\*Will we live by faith or in fear?

1. Salvation (Repent and Believe in Jesus)
  - a. No Longer Living in Fear of Sin or Death
  - b. Anticipating the Fulfillment of the New Creation
2. Mission (Proclaim and Display Jesus)
  - a. Living Fully Now as Followers of Jesus
  - b. Care for Land and Animals
  - c. Share Hope of Salvation with All People

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### SERVICE ORDER

*How Great Thou Art*  
WELCOME

*Our God | God of Wonders*  
*Your Love Awakens Me*

### OFFERING

### MESSAGE

Dr. Owen Nease

### RESPONSE

*Singing In The Victory*

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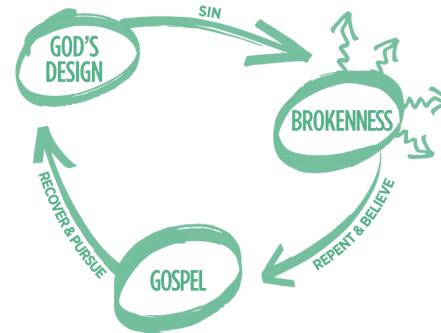
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