The Gospel of Mark

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“Beginning”… in the wilderness; John the Baptist, Jesus’ Baptism; Temptation

II. Jesus’ Ministry in Galilee (and beyond) (1:14-8:21)

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