

# stepping into the Wilderness

As part of this sacred reading of Mark 1:9-15, enter into a time of meditation by considering the three scenes in this story and how each scene might illustrate your own life right now. Use the sparse language in Mark's account to fill in your own story with words or images in these three squares. If you find yourself uncertain how to engage in this meditation, you might engage these questions.

- What are “you coming up out of” right now?
- Where have you found a crack in the separation between heaven and earth?
- When do you most clearly hear God's blessing for you?
- Where are you feeling “driven”?
- Who are the “wild beasts” and “angels” in your life's story?
- What feels like “good news”?
- Where is your lie pivoting right now?

