

Let's Go Fishing!

Mark 1:14-20

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¹⁴ Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. ¹⁵ "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!" ¹⁶ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" ¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him. ¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

What two announcements does Jesus make as he preached in Galilee?

What is "the time promised by God"? Why would that be good news?

What occurs when the "time promised by God" comes?

Gal. 4:4

Eph. 1:10

What did Jesus call for in response to the "Kingdom of God" being near?

What does the O.T. say about the time of God's ruling over His creation?

2 Sam 7:8-17

Jer. 23:4-6

Micah 4:6-7

What does Jesus promise to do for Simon and Andrew if they follow him?

How did Simon and Andrew respond to Jesus' offer?

What did James and John leave behind when they followed Jesus?

What have you left behind to follow Jesus? What do you need to leave behind to more fully commit to following Jesus?

What do you think you will gain by following Jesus?