

MISSION FILE

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

WORD OF THE WEEK

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

WHAT DO YOU HEAR GOD SAYING TO YOUR HEART AS YOU READ THE GOSPEL OPPOSITE? WHAT DOES HE SAY TO YOU PERSONALLY?

MISSION

YOUR MISSION IS TO LAY DOWN YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND READ A PAGE OF THE WORD OF GOD INSTEAD. THAT MEANS FIND A BIBLE AND READ A PAGE, OR MORE IF YOU'D LIKE TO. WHEN READING YOUR BIBLE YOU COULD FIND TODAY'S STORY. IT'S IN MATTHEW'S GOSPEL, CHAPTER FOUR. BEFORE YOU READ, INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU HEAR WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO YOUR HEART PERSONALLY. READ AND BE AWARE OF WHAT STANDS OUT. THEN PRAY AND ASK GOD WHAT HE WANTS TO SAY TO YOU THROUGH THOSE SPECIFIC WORDS.

WONDER QUESTIONS

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE FISHERMEN TOLD THEIR FAMILIES AFTER THEY CHOSE TO LEAVE THEIR NETS?

WHAT DO YOU THINK JESUS WANTS MOST FROM HIS FOLLOWERS?

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