

Mark 1:14-20

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## **The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry**

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news<sup>[a]</sup> of<sup>[b]</sup> God <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;<sup>[c]</sup> repent, and believe in the good news.”<sup>[d]</sup>

### **Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.