

# The Invitation

*The Kingdom of God*

Mark 1:14-15

## Launch

What?

## Explore

### Read the passage

What did Jesus mean by “the time is fulfilled?”

How would you define or describe “the Kingdom of God?” (See Mark 10:15, Mark 15:43, and Luke 17:20-21 for help.)

What does Jesus say our response should be?

## Apply

Jesus said “repent and believe the good news.” In **Colossians 2:6**, Paul says, “just as you received Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in Him.” Since we receive Jesus through repentance and faith, the implication is that we are to daily experience repentance and faith. What does it look like in your life?

If the kingdom of God is the reign of Christ in your life...

...in what areas is his authority on display? (Where have you seen the most submission to Jesus?)

...in what areas are you still on the throne? (Where are you struggling to surrender control to King Jesus?)

## Pray

Close by reading **Colossians 1:15-22**. Pray like John the Baptist: “He must increase, I must decrease.” Pray that Jesus takes his rightful place at center stage of your life.