

the gospel Jesus' **good news** for all

noun | Greek εὐαγγέλιον (euangelion)

"The kingdom of God is about the dynamic of God's kingship being applied... God's reign descends in and through Jesus and is applied in a world that is not yet fully under his authority. Sicknesses are healed, demons are banished, sins are forgiven and people are assured of God's love for them. Wherever God's kingdom comes, his kingship is applied and the evil of darkness is banished."

Kingdom Come by Allen Wakabayashi

32 That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. 33 The whole town gathered at the door, 34 and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Mark 1:32-34

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Mark 1:35-39

Why does Jesus say that the kingdom of God is near and then go away?

How is prayer a way of living out the good news?

Questions

1. Jesus in the wilderness 40 days - Mark 1
2. After first healing ministry in Capernaum, before he sets off for the rest of Galilee - Mark 1
3. After feeding the 5000, before landing in Gennesaret where he gets swarmed - Mark 6
4. Garden of Gethsemane, before being arrested and crucified - Mark 14

Ministry Preparation

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"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." **Matt 6:10**

"Abba, Father, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." **Mark 14:36**

Submission & Direction

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Pray through your daily schedule

Pray before every meeting

Submission & Direction

"Kingdom of God is near" means that we can have a relationship with God

Jesus' identity came from the Father, not what others needed from him

Jesus modeled earnest and dedicated pursuit of God in prayer

His ministry was derived from his relationship with the Father

Identity & Relationship w/ the Father

Look Up - acknowledge God's presence; worship, praise and thank Him through songs or Psalms

Look In - share personal needs with God; read the Bible, journal and listen to Him

Look Out - pray for the needs of other people

Response