



11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, MTS

Topic: Communicate the Continuity of Jesus' Message for Salvation

Series: Live On Mission

Chapters: Mark 1 Oct. 9th, 2024

Central Text: Mark 1:14-18 "14 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, *preaching the gospel* of the *kingdom of God*, 15 and saying, "*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.*" 16 And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 17 Then Jesus said to them, "*Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.*" 18 They *immediately left* their nets and *followed Him.*"

Lesson Summary

Students will learn how Jesus **connected** His message of **salvation and forgiveness** *to God's prophetic promises* and called followers to **centrifugally communicate** (communication by moving away from a center) His message. Attention will be given to how *the Lord inaugurated the Kingdom of God* as well as **God's revelation of Jesus as the Messiah**. Finally, students will be **challenged to evangelize** and **disciple new believers** *so that they, too, can become fishers of men.*

Lesson Outcome

Jesus' message is a *fulfillment of God's promises to Israel and the nations*, and followers must **communicate the continuity of the message for salvation and forgiveness** *so that others can join the body of Christ*. Students will be equipped with Old Testament passages that point to God's Kingdom and Jesus as the Messiah **to assist in the gospel sharing and discipleship process**. Hearers will understand the **comprehensive nature of God's word** and *gain confidence* in sharing the plan of God from creation through eternity.

How do we communicate the continuity of Jesus' message for salvation?

1.Explain How God Prophetically Revealed the Kingdom of God – Mark 1:14-15a

- Teach the sovereignty of God's Kingdom Over All Kingdoms – Daniel 2:44

Question for Dialogue: God's word is comprehensive from the OT to the NT. How does your knowledge that God prepared a **restored Kingdom** *challenge you to share these specifics with others?*

2.Explain How God Prophetically Revealed the Messiah – Mark 1:15b

- Explain God's promise of Messiah in Captivity – Jeremiah 30:1-9
- Explain God's plan to present the Messiah as our Sin-bearer – Isaiah 53

Question for Dialogue: Redemption stories, when people go from the wrong path to the right path, bring us to tears. How can prophecies about the Messiah, Jesus, help a doubtful world understand the magnitude of the love of God for them?

3. Invite Others to Be Followers of Jesus – Mark 1:16-18

- *John Reveals* Jesus to Andrew, *who Tells* Simon - John 1:35-42
 - Jesus Provides a Miraculous Catch of Fish, and *They Follow Him* - Luke 5:1-11
 - Jesus Preaches the Gospel to Nicodemus – John 3:1-5
 - God’s Desire to Make Jesus a Light to the Nations for Salvation – Isaiah 49:5-6
 - Jesus Will Resurrect and Ascend to Heaven – Isaiah 53:10-11
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Question for Dialogue: What method of helping people, who don’t know Jesus, to accept Him as Savior have you been using? What are 2 or 3 methods that we should combine as our methods for sharing faith in Jesus with those who are far from God?

Lesson Application

Students will communicate God’s comprehensive plan for salvation from the Old Testament to the New Testament. They will evangelize sinners by revealing God’s plan to fulfill promises to Israel and salvation to Gentiles.
