

THE SEASON OF

EPIPHANY

THE BEGINNING OF GOOD NEWS

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. When you were growing up, who were the wealthy people in your neighborhood or town? Did your family have any association with people of financial means?

2. What tempts you the most: religious power, political power, financial power, or something else?

Read Mark 1:14-20

3. In your own words, how would you define what the kingdom of God is?

4. What is so good about the good news of God? What is the gospel proclaiming about God and God's world?

5. What does it mean for Jesus to show us a new way to be human?

6. What kind of people reject the good news and resist Jesus? Why would people choose NOT to enter the kingdom of God?

7. What does it mean to repent in light of the coming of the kingdom of God?

8. What does it mean to "see the kingdom of God"? How does the revelation of the presence of the kingdom of God change things for you?

9. What can you do this week to grow in your awareness of the kingdom of God all around us?

10. Who can you share the good news of God with this week?