

THE SEASON OF

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THE BEGINNING OF GOOD NEWS

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Are you one to watch scary movies? If so, what is the scariest movie you have ever seen and what made it so scary?

2. What is your earliest memory of the devil or demon spirits? What images come to mind?

Read Mark 1:21-28

3. In what way is humanity “held captive in the castle of Satan”?

4. How does the kingdom of God confront the kingdom of darkness, evil, and the devil?

5. Pastor Brian said, “I refuse to believe that anyone is all bad, pure evil, or beyond redemption. Yes, there are those who challenge my belief, but I hold to it nevertheless.” Do you agree or disagree? If no one is beyond redemption, what does that communicate to us about the mission of Jesus?

6. Why is it true that if we wage war upon evil through the ways and means of evil, that evil wins? How does Jesus wage war upon evil?

7. How do miracles of healing demonstrate the authority of Jesus and the presence of the kingdom of God?

8. What are some of the mental enslavements that Jesus comes to liberate us from?

9. In what ways do you need ongoing liberation from the “works of the devil”?

10. What can you do this week as a citizen of the kingdom of God to draw near to the King?