

Sunday AM Sermon – March 26, 2023

# The Kingdom is Near – Repent and Believe!

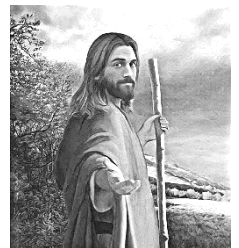
Mark 1:14-20



There's an episode of The Andy Griffith Show where Barney falls asleep during church and when he exits, he compliments the preacher on his sermon about sin, when it was actually about slowing down and resting. How can we make sure we properly understand the preacher, especially Jesus?



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:  
Kingdom –  
Repent(ance) –  
Believe –
2. What is satanic ritual abuse?
3. Why was John the Baptist beheaded?
4. What are some things that Jesus being born tells us about God?
5. What does Jesus coming as a Teacher tell us?
6. What is good news about having God rule in our lives?
7. Where does Jesus want to reside?
8. What can be crazy about doing the same things over and over?
9. What is repentance?
10. What does it mean to produce fruit in keeping with repentance?
11. Why are people often hesitant to repent?
12. What is the problem with many human solutions?
13. What does it mean to believe Jesus?
14. What did Job and Gideon want to know?
15. What makes Jesus' invitation to follow Him so unusual?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** What would you do if you heard Jesus say those poignant words – because you just did?

**Faith Walk:** Live a life of repentance – of unlearn and learn so the Spirit can shape you into Christlikeness.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – Scripture has Been Fulfilled (Luke 4:16-21)**