## 10/12/2025 - FOLLOW ME (INTO THE KINGDOM) FOLLOW ME (INTO THE KINGDOM) (Mark 1:1-15)

## Icebreakers:

- Would you rather have a million followers or 12 close personal friends?
- What do you think of when you hear the word "kingdom"?

## Read: Mark 1:1-15

- How is John the Baptist the beginning of the good news about Jesus?
- What is repentance? How is it connected to baptism?
- What is baptism with the Holy Spirit?
- What is the kingdom of God?
- What does it mean that the kingdom of God has come near?

## **Additional Questions:**

- What are some reasons (good or bad) that people follow Jesus?
- What is the difference between affirming a set of facts about Jesus and following Jesus?
- When did you start following Jesus? How has following Jesus altered your life?
- Where do you see God's kingdom present in our world today?
- How can you bring God's kingdom to the world around you today?