



MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 1 – THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the Prophet...

– Mark 1:1-2a

Messiah = _____ (Hebrew)

Christ = _____ (Greek)

Meaning = _____ or _____

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

– Mark 1:14-15

There are no _____ **in the plan of God**

The good news _____ **a** _____

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. How can friends become like family?
2. What do you think of when you hear the phrase *kingdom of God*?
3. How can God’s timing create both anticipation and angst?
4. Why does the good news demand a response?
5. What is the response that Jesus calls us to when we hear the good news?
6. What does it mean to repent?
7. How is trusting in the good news more than believing that something is factually true?
8. What in your life needs to be surrendered to the authority of Jesus?