

Sample Inductive Method Quiet Time

Wednesday March 28, 2007

Passage: Mark 1.14-22

Observations:

- Jesus began his ministry after John was arrested (verse 14)
- Jesus's gospel was "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel (verse 15)
- Jesus's first four people he calls are fishermen (verses 16-20)
- Jesus's two sets of people were brothers (verses 16-20)
- Jesus calls them to follow him with a promise—to become fishers of men (verses 17)
- Simon and Andrew were casting a net while James and John were mending their nets (verses 16, 19)
- John and James leave their father and the hired servants to follow Jesus (verse 19)
- When Jesus taught, people were astonished (verse 22)
- The people who are astonished could be referring to the four new followers (verse 22)
- Jesus is described to be better than the scribes (verse 22)

Four W Questions:

1. *Who are the characters?* Jesus, Simon, Andrew, James, John, Zebedee, Hired Hands, John, maybe the townspeople of Capernaum
2. *What is the situation?* Jesus is calling fishermen to follow him.
3. *When is this happening?* It is happening after the arrest of John and the beginning of the ministry of Jesus.
4. *Where is this happening?* This is taking place along the Sea of Galilee and in Capernaum.