

# Right Away Jesus

## STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF MARK

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### **Read Mark 1:14-20**

Compare the message of Jesus with the message of John the Baptist as found in Matthew 1:2. How are they similar? What distinctions do you see?

While people went out to the wilderness specifically to hear John in the wilderness, Jesus brought his message directly into the lives of people who weren't necessarily seeking him out. Have you ever had a time when you felt Christ met you when you weren't expecting him or even seeking him?

The first disciples were asked to put their faith in a person and not a plan. Can you think of a specific instance when you had to trust Christ without knowing what he was doing? What did that look like and what enabled you to do it?

The sermon talked about the nets we hold and the nets we're caught in that delay us from responding to Christ's invitation right away. What nets have you found posing the most challenging to leave behind?

Is there one step of following that you feel Christ is asking of you right now? Take a moment to pray and ask for his strength to step into more of the reality he has for you.