



**TEXT:** Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:15; Matthew 5–7

**1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and wants us to participate in his kingdom.**

***He frequently spoke about the kingdom.***

“But he said, ‘I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose,’” (Luke 4:43).

***He was praised and worshipped as a king.***

“As [Jesus] was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Luke 19:37–38a).

**2. Participation in God’s kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_.**





**3. Participate in God's kingdom because he is \_\_\_\_\_.**

***Why should we live in the kingdom of God?***

Mark 10:45 and Hebrews 12:2-3.

***Who can help us live in the kingdom of God?***

Hebrews 4:14-16.