

THE PLAN

28. The Family II
(Mark 1-3)
March 20, 2022

Story Coordinates (Luke 4:16-21)

People (Who is the story about?)

Place (Where is their home?)

Presence (How can they meet with God?)

Purpose (What did God tell them to do?)

(Isaiah 61:4-6)

The Story (Mark 1-3)

- Jesus travelled around Galilee, _____ Jews to join his _____ . (1:16-20)
- Jesus healed the sick and forgave sins to _____ people to the _____ of God. (1:40-2:11)
- Jesus welcomed _____ Jews to join him at the feast of restoration (but some didn't like the _____). (2:13-17)

- Jesus taught his followers to _____ and _____ in specific, meaningful ways. (2:18-20, Luke 11:1-2)
- Jesus called his followers to _____ to a new _____. (Luke 9:59-60, Matthew 10:37, Mark 10:29-31)
- Jesus organized his _____ as the new _____ — the covenant-bearing people of God. (3:13-15)

The Morals

- Jesus offers healing, forgiveness, and restoration to _____ .
- Jesus does not save _____ --he restores _____ to the _____ of God.
- Jesus makes us into a committed _____ —with all the challenges, blessings and joys that come with _____ .

Small Group Questions

1. Getting Started:

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

- What is the best thing about family? What is the hardest thing?

2. Into the Bible (1 John 1:5-2-11)

- 1 John 1:5-7: Who do we have fellowship with if we walk in the light of God?

- 1:8-2:2: What hope does this passage give us as we as we look at the commands of God?

- 2:3-6: What defines a person who knows God, according to John? What will such a person do?

- 2:7-11: What is the new commands that John names here? (see also John 13:35). Who does “brother (and sister)” refer to in this passage?

3. Going Deeper

- Does the church have a reputation for loving each other? Why or why not?

- How do we tend to rank church among our various commitments and responsibilities? How should we?

- What would it look like for our church to behave like a committed family? What sacrifices would we have to make? What benefits would we receive?

4. Prayer

- Pray for each other as your family members. Ask for God to bond you together and help you to love and support each other.