

"The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."" **Matthew 13:31-33 ESV**

1. The Kingdom of Heaven _____

He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. Isaiah 53:2b NIV

"God's kingdom is coming, but not in a way that you will be able to see with your eyes. People will not say, 'Look, God's kingdom is here! 'or, 'There it is! 'No, God's kingdom is within you."" **Luke 17:20-21 ICB**

 17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

2. The Kingdom of Heaven _____

But he said to them, "I must preach the good news of God's kingdom in other cities too, for this is why I was sent."" **Luke 4:43 CEB**

 16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him. **Mark 1:16-18 NIV**

He spread the Good News about God's kingdom. The twelve apostles were with him. Also, some women were with him. They had been cured from evil spirits and various illnesses. **Luke 8:1-2 GW**

"During this time, the family of believers was a company of about one hundred twenty persons... **Acts 1:15 CEB**

"God brought about three thousand people into the community on that day...Many who heard the word became believers, and their number grew to about five thousand." Acts 2:41, 4:4 CEB

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"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your

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