

“Breaking and Entering”  
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Introduction: The **land** is the fifth gospel.

The goal is not to know \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus but to know Jesus.

This knowing includes submitting our lives to the story.

*“God is here right now, and on our side, actively seeking to help us in the ways we most need help.” – Eugene Peterson*

I. Mark 1:4-8, John the Baptist broke away from the religious life of the Pharisees and the Sadducees in Jerusalem and e\_\_\_\_\_ the separated life with the Essenes in the desert 8 miles south of Jericho.

Baptism of the Holy Spirit changes you from the i\_\_\_\_\_ out.

II. Mark 1:9 Jesus came from Nazareth in G\_\_\_\_\_. (not desert)

Jesus and John meet in the m\_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus to be baptized.

Mark 1:9-11, The Spirit b\_\_\_\_\_ open the sky and enters Jesus.

Mark 1:12-13, 14-15 According to Jesus, God’s message is,

“God is here. C\_\_\_\_\_ your life. L\_\_\_\_\_ like God is with you.”

Mark 1:16-20, The lake is 12 miles long and \_\_\_\_\_ miles across.

III. Mark 1:21-28, The Capernaum “Gathering Place” Synagogue

Mark 1:29-33, Jesus lived at \_\_\_\_\_ house near the synagogue.

Mark 1:35-38, It is not \_\_\_\_\_ to find time away to pray.

IV. Mark 2:1-2, Jesus’ home was \_\_\_\_\_ square feet.

Mark 2:5, Jesus was not upset by the need. Jesus was i\_\_\_\_\_!

Mark 2:6-12, Healing may require \_\_\_\_\_ to help.

Who are your “stretcher-bearers?” \_\_\_\_\_

What person does the Holy Spirit place on your heart to help?

Stretcher-bearers bring their friends to \_\_\_\_\_ even when it is difficult.

V. Mark 2:13-14, In the Galilee, Jesus calls Andrew, Peter, James, John, and now Levi who will be known as \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 2:15-17, When is the last time you hosted a dinner for disreputable guests with the hope that more than a few of them would become f\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus?

Action Step: Who needs a doctor? Healthy or Sick

If you need healing, come to the center during communion.

Jesus went to Galilee preaching the Message of God: “Time’s up! God’s kingdom is here. Change your life and believe the Message.”

Passing along the beach of Lake Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew net-fishing. Fishing was their regular work. Jesus said to them, “Come with me. I’ll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I’ll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass.” They didn’t ask questions. They dropped their nets and followed.

A dozen yards or so down the beach, he saw the brothers James and John, Zebedee’s sons. They were in the boat, mending their fishnets. Right off, he made the same offer. Immediately, they left their father Zebedee, the boat, and the hired hands, and followed.

Mark 1: 14-20 (The Message)



