

Scripture to Ponder

This is NOT homework!

Next week we will be engaging with Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God (or the Kingdom of the heavens). Here are some scriptures to consider (if time allows) and some questions to ponder as we begin this journey. The backside of this handout, "Using the Bible At Home" might be helpful in finding the passages. This is a resource page to use IF IT IS HELPFUL. It is not an assignment, but a tool you can use for your own study and growth. You may want to look a few of them up between now and our next session.

Some questions to consider:

1. What does Jesus mean when he says "repent"? Is it more than feeling bad and trying to do better?
2. What is Jesus talking about when he preaches about the Kingdom of God?
3. What does Jesus mean when he says that the Kingdom of God is "at hand"?

Scripture to ponder

(bold passages are key, you might want to commit them to memory. They may be familiar already):

Matt. 3:2

Matt. 4:17

Matt. 5:20

Matt. 8:10-12

Matt. 10:7

Matt. 11:11-12

Matt. 18:1-4

Matt. 21:31

Matt. 21:43

Mark 1:14-15

Mark 9:1-7 (Compare 2 Pet. 1:16-18)

Luke 10:9-11

Luke 11:20

Luke 12:31-32

Luke 16:16

Luke 17:21

John 3:3

John 3:5

John 18:38