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Matthew 4

1. Nazareth

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2. Bethlehem

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1. Nazareth
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3. Egypt

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1. Nazareth
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4. Nazareth
5. Jordan - Judea

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3. Egypt
4. Nazareth
5. Jordan - Judea
6. Galilee

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Matthew 4:12-17

The Good News of the Kingdom

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The Good News of the Kingdom

Matthew 4:17

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

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1. Good news for lowly neighborhoods

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Matthew 4:15

"Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, along the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—

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Matthew 4:16

"the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of the
shadow of death a light has dawned."

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Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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1. Good news for lowly neighborhoods

Of the increase of his government and peace
there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

2. Good news for regular people

Matthew 4:18

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

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2. Good news for regular people

Matthew 4:19–22

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

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2. Good news for regular people

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- **Follow:** Submitting to Jesus as king

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3. Good news for broken people

Matthew 4:23

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

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3. Good news for broken people

Matthew 4:24

News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.

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Matthew 4:24-25

News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.

Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

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