Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphta-li, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphta-li, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— 16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and the shadow of death light has dawned." 17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they
were fish-er-men. 19 And he said to them, “Fol-low me, and I will make you fish for peo-ple.”

Immediately they left their nets and fol-lowed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two oth-

broth-ers, James son of Zeb-e-dee and his broth-er John, in the boat with their father Zebedee,
mend-ing their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and fol-

lowed him. 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclam-ing the

good news of the king-dom and cur-ing ev-’ry dis-ease and ev-’ry sick-ness a-mong the peo-ple.

Ver The Gos-pel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.