

# Jesus the Teacher

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# Psalm 128

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*Blest is the man who always  
reveres and serves the LORD,  
who, walking in his pathways,  
obeys and keeps his word.  
The fruit of all your labour  
you as reward will eat;  
you, blest by his great favour,  
will have what you may need.*

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*From Zion come your blessing;  
may you see Salem's peace  
and happiness progressing  
until your days will cease.  
May you through life's duration  
know that your seed is well  
and see their generations.  
Peace be on Israel.*

## Jesus Begins His Ministry

**14** Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,

**15** and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

## Jesus Calls the First Disciples

**16** Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.

**17** And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

**18** And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

**19** And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets.

**20** And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

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- **21** And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was **teaching**.
- **22** And they were astonished at his **teaching**, for he **taught** them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.