

Themes to watch for

1. Fulfillment (OT promises) - green
2. King/kingdom - purple
3. Cross/suffer/die for – blue
4. Discipleship/mission- pink
5. Respond- follow – reject- conflict –orange

Track Titles for Jesus - red

"Follow me."
Matt. 4:19,21

What will they do?

Matt 4:18
Jesus chooses 4 men

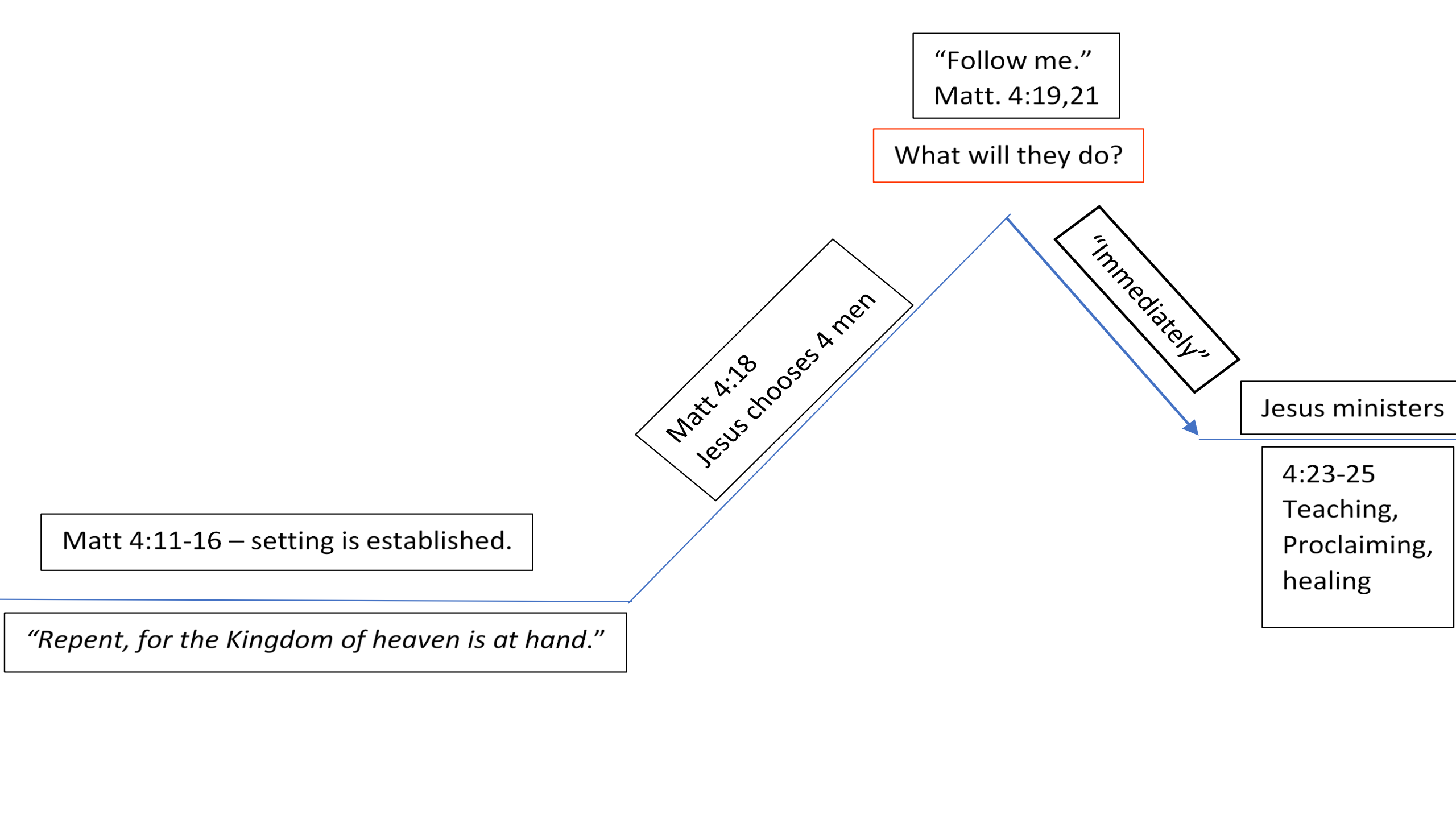
"Immediately"

Jesus ministers

4:23-25
Teaching,
Proclaiming,
healing

Matt 4:11-16 – setting is established.

"Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."





The Preaching of St. John
the Baptist by Pieter Bruegel
the Elder, 1566

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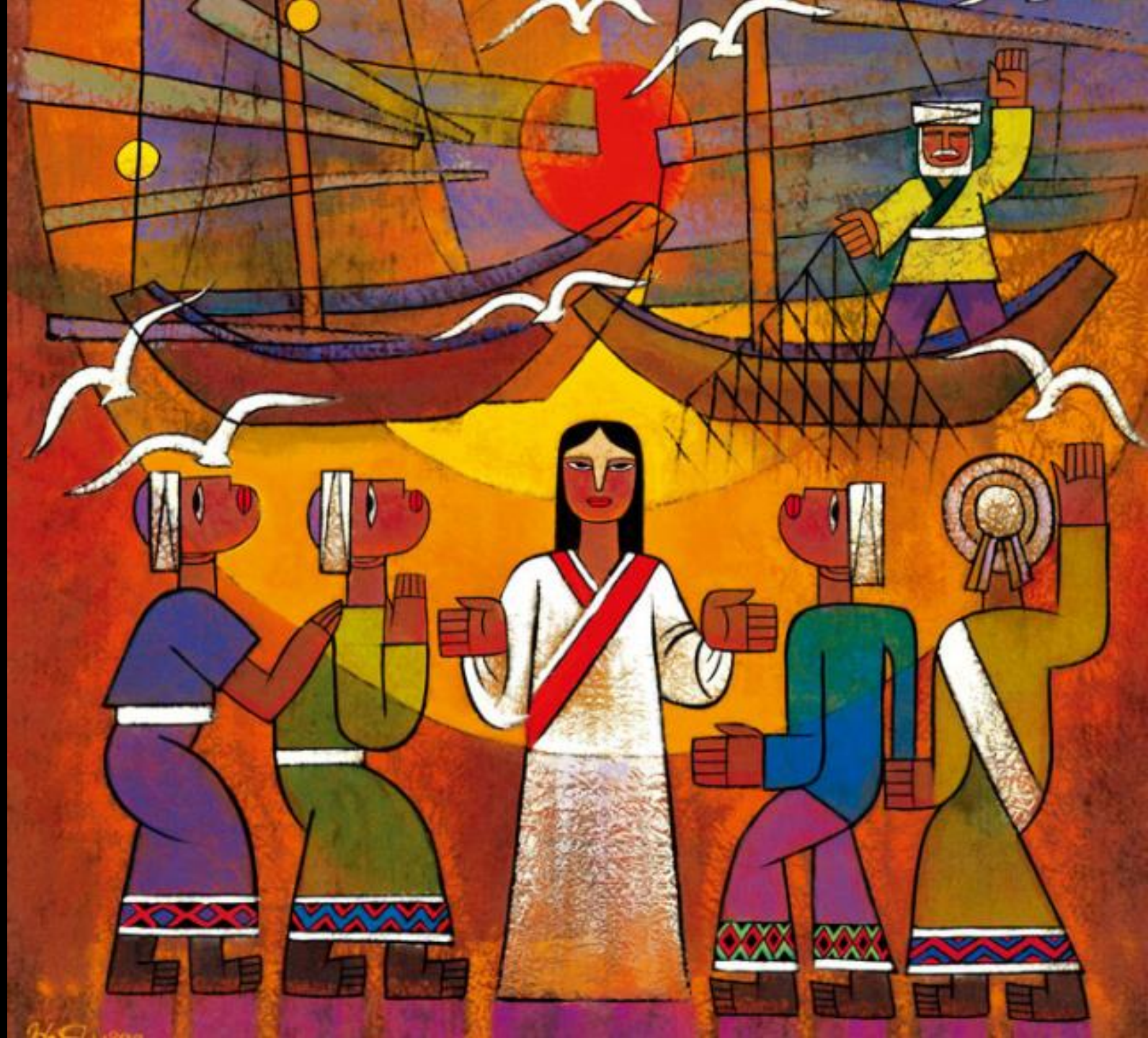


“Follow me”

...the Gospel of the Kingdom

"Calling Disciples"

by He Qi



Important ideas:

- The preparations for ministry are complete
- Jesus is inaugurating the Kingdom of Heaven – at hand
- Kingdom has come – how will people respond?
- Repent
- Follow
- Sense of urgency
- Kingdom coming is GOOD NEWS!

Unifying theme..... 1st draft – NOT finished:

- This section of Matthew reveals....
- the good news that Jesus has inaugurated of the Kingdom of Heaven as He, the Kings, calls people to repent and follow without delay.

How apply???

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- Questions to ask oneself.....