Growth Group Sermon Questions:

Feb. 7th, 2021

**Behold!**

**The Kingdom of Heaven**

**God’s mighty deeds**

1. **In the book of Exodus we see that God’s mighty deeds show the people of Israel that he is God, he is present, and he is trustworthy. In Matthew’s gospel, and perhaps more so in Mark’s, we see that the mighty deeds of Jesus likewise establish him among his people as God, who is present, and is trustworthy. Spend some time as a group discussing how Jesus’ miracles in Matthew 14 establish him as the God of Israel who is building his kingdom on earth.**
2. **In this week’s sermon notes video we looked at the presence of God in the tabernacle.** 
   1. **Was there anything in the layout of the tabernacle that was new to you?**
   2. **What stood out to you the most in the layout of the tabernacle?**
   3. **Discuss how the Shew Bread table, the Candelabra and the Altar of Incense remind us that Yahweh is God, he is present, and he is trustworthy.**
   4. **As a group talk about how Jesus showed himself to be God’s tabernacle among us.**
3. **The stories in Matthew 14 describe for us some of the cost to be a disciple of Jesus. In the sermon this week we looked at those costs being: the devil will attack our faith (story of John the Baptist’s death), God will stretch our faith (“You feed them”), and the world will challenge our faith (Peter saw the wind and waves around him). Take some time to discuss how God might be stretching your faith, how the world is challenging our faith, or how the devil might be attacking your faith.**
4. **Spend some time praying as a group for each other’s discipleship journey.**