

# Scripture

## Matthew 4:12-17 (NLT)

### The Ministry of Jesus Begins

- 12** When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he left Judea and returned to Galilee.
- 13** He went first to Nazareth, then left there and moved to Capernaum, beside the Sea of Galilee, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali.
- 14** This fulfilled what God said through the prophet Isaiah:

15 *“In the land of Zebulun and of Naphtali,  
beside the sea, beyond the Jordan River,  
in Galilee where so many Gentiles live,  
16 the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light.  
And for those who lived in the land where  
death casts its shadow,  
a light has shined.”*

17 From then on Jesus began to preach,  
“Repent of your sins and turn to God,  
for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.”