

# Making Gospel Waves

*When the good news of Jesus goes beyond the pew all the way to the palace.*

## Sermon Questions

1. The word tetrarch literally means “ruler of a \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. Jesus’ teaching and ministry was limited to religious people. (Yes/No)
3. The bold proclamation of the gospel will create waves that reach the highest places. (Yes/No)
4. When Jesus says “my kingdom is not of this world” (John 18:36), he means:
  - i. His kingdom is spiritual.
  - ii. His kingdom doesn’t have an impact in this world.
  - iii. His kingdom is strictly in the future.
  - iv. His kingdom is not advanced by worldly means—it is not *from* the world (but from above).
5. What can hold us back from making some gospel waves?  

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6. Of the three reports mentioned by the people about the identity of Jesus, which one is based on Malachi 4:5–6 (the last words of the Old Testament)?
  - i. John raised from the dead;
  - ii. Elijah had appeared;
  - iii. one of the prophets of old had risen.
7. Today’s reports about Jesus’ differ because today’s people have different \_\_\_\_\_.
8. To understand Jesus, our worldview must be a “wordview” (Yes/No).
9. Our gospel waves will be misunderstood but should not discourage us to speak \_\_\_\_\_.
10. John was \_\_\_\_\_ because he made waves by calling out Herod’s sin.
11. All who seek Jesus find him. (Yes/No)
12. Those who sit in judgment over Jesus will be judged by \_\_\_\_\_.
13. When you see Jesus, rather than perplexity, you’ll express faith, repentance, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

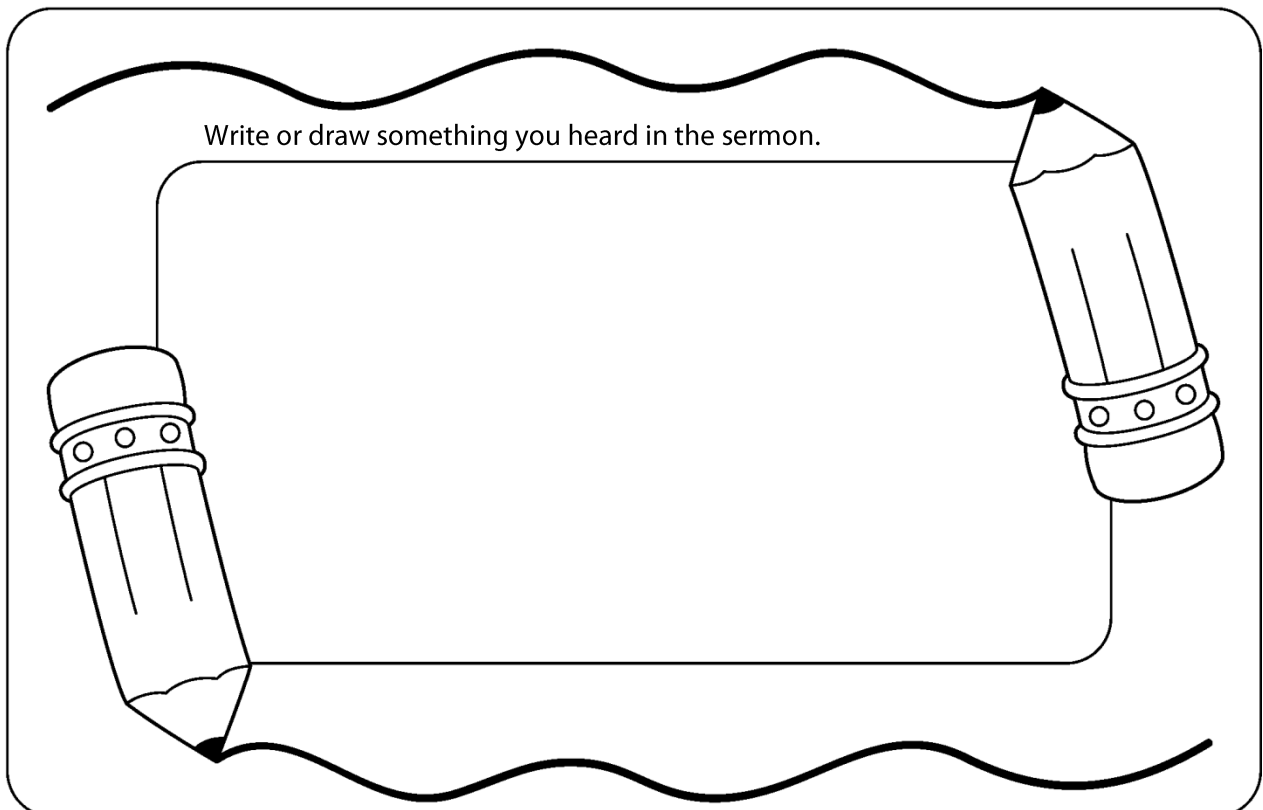
1. How has your worldview changed along with your understanding of Jesus, the gospel, and the revelation of God in the Scriptures?
2. What ripples or waves have been produced by you speaking the truth of God's word? How might you learn from this to be more faithful to Christ this week?
3. What areas of Scripture of most difficult to speak about because of the waves it might make in your life? What counsel would you give to another Christian in the same situation as yours?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

## Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about God today? \_\_\_\_\_

What words did you not know today? \_\_\_\_\_



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon.