

A photograph of a stone wall and trees with the text "LESSONS FROM ISRAEL" overlaid in large white letters. The background shows a rustic stone wall, possibly part of an old building or fortification, with several trees and greenery in front of it. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The text is centered and reads "LESSONS FROM ISRAEL" in a bold, sans-serif font.

LESSONS
FROM
ISRAEL

Capernaum: Follow Me

LESSONS FROM ISRAEL

CAPHARNAUM
THE TOWN OF
JESUS

Herod the Great's kingdom at its greatest extent

Site of building project by Herod the Great











ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΟΝΟΝ
ΜΗΤΡΩΝΟΝ
ΥΠΟΧΡΕΩΣΕΙΣ
ΠΡΟΣΒΟΛΕΥΣΕΙΣ
ΚΑΙ
ΤΟΝΟΝΑ



Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

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.”



Repent and Believe

LESSONS FROM ISRAEL

Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

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.

Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

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.

Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

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. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit.

Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

And he cried out, ²⁴ “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.”
²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!”

Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him.

²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”

Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

28 And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee. 29 And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

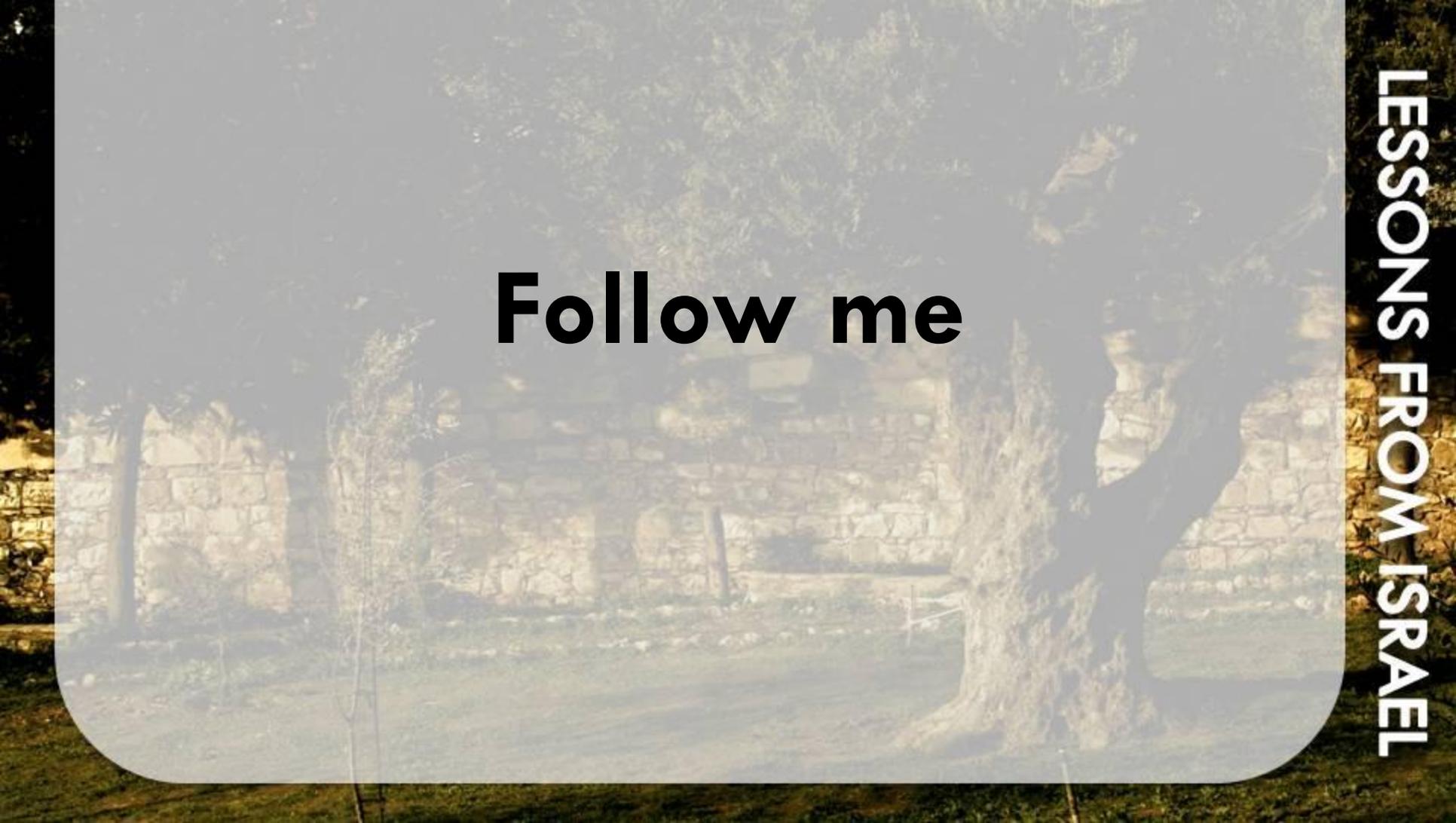
Mark 1:14-34 (ESV)

³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

Mark 1:17b (ESV)

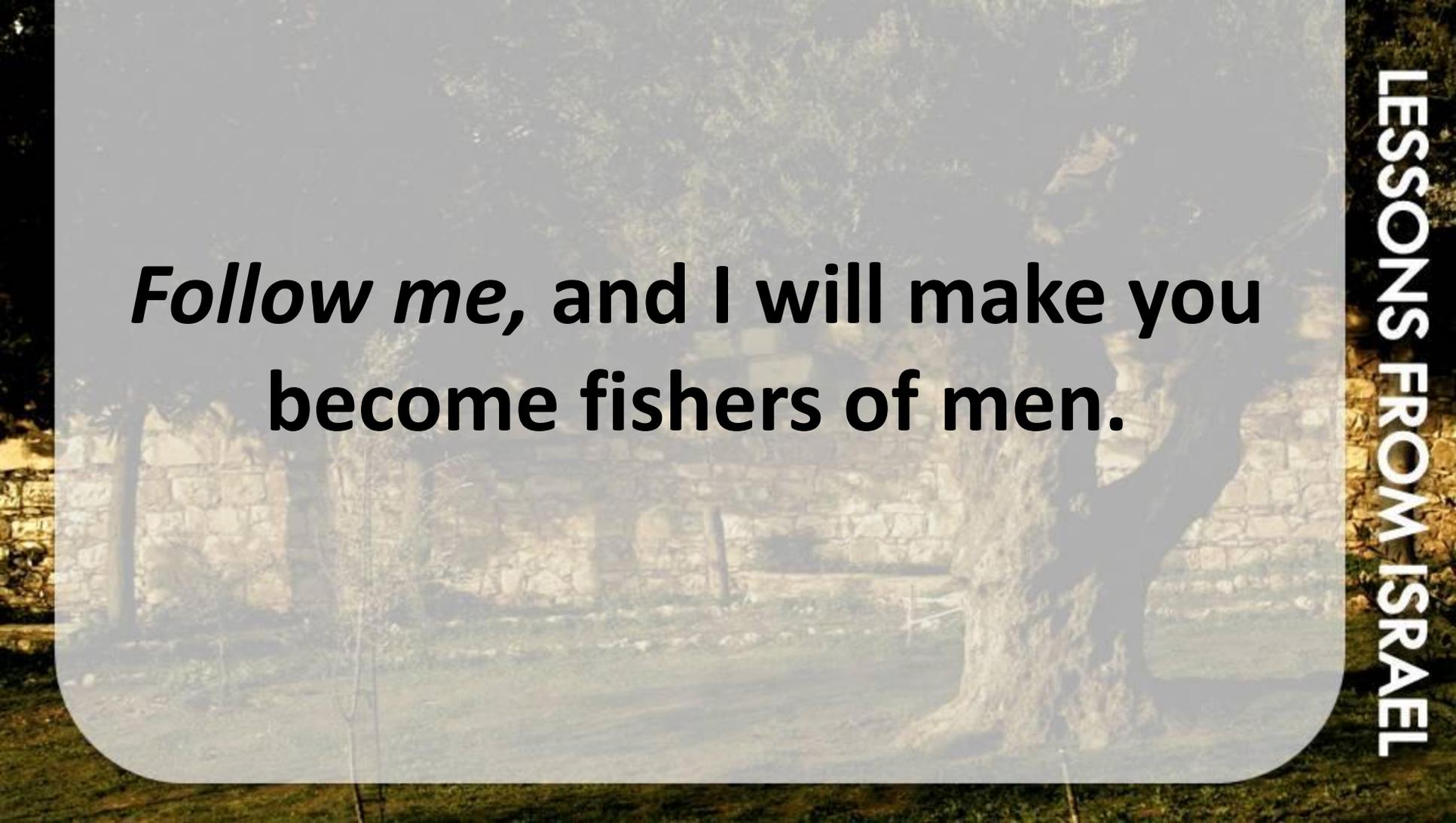
“Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”





Follow me

LESSONS FROM ISRAEL



***Follow me, and I will make you
become fishers of men.***

Luke 14:26-33 (ESV)

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:26-33 (ESV)

28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

Luke 14:26-33 (ESV)

³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?

Luke 14:26-33 (ESV)

³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.