

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JESUS

Luke 4:14-21

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- The primary focus of Jesus' ministry was His TEACHING.
- Jesus' teaching centered on the arrival of God's good KINGDOM in His Own PERSON.
- God's good kingdom brings good news, FREEDOM, new VISION, and the arrival of a time of GRACE.

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Why is the launch of Jesus' public ministry important? Thinking back to previous weeks, how has Luke been building anticipation towards this?
2. Read the description of this first sermon in Luke 4:14-21. What do you think people were thinking? What was the scene like? How do you think you would react?
3. Why was teaching so central to Jesus' ministry? Why is it important today? (see Acts 5:28-29, 42; 6:4; Col 3:16; 1 Tim 4:13-16; 2 Tim 4:1-5) When teaching is neglected, what do people emphasize instead?
4. Consider the idea that "The primary message of Jesus is the Person of Jesus." How do you see this to be true throughout the gospels?
5. Read the context of Isaiah 42:1-4, 53:3-6, 58:6, and Isaiah 61:1-10. After reading these passages, how does the context help you appreciate what Jesus says in Luke 4:18-19?
6. In consider Luke 4:18-19, how are you poor, captive, blind, and oppressed? How is "the year of the Lord's favor" (Jubilee) good news for you?
7. Consider how Jesus stops mid-sentence when quoting Isaiah 61:2. Why is this significant? What does this tell us about Jesus' mission and His second coming?