

## Journey with Jesus

### STUDY 1      Luke 4:14-44      Good news in word and action!

As community we want to draw near to Jesus Christ as we seek renewal from God. We want to be with Jesus, become like him and share his news with others. We are inviting everyone to join in!

In this week's passage Jesus announces his identity and mission.

- v. 14-15      One of the big reveals in Luke 3:21-4:13 is the identity of Jesus, the true Son of God who pleases God in every way and resisting evil.

#### ***How well does Jesus' return from the desert to Galilee go at first?***

- v. 16-22      This is the moment when Jesus reveals who he is and why he was born to the people of his hometown. Jesus is handed the scroll of Isaiah to read, and his message was brief and to the point. The anointed King that God promised in Isaiah is now here! God's has sent his Son in the power of his Spirit to proclaim God's liberating love.

#### ***What stands out to you about Jesus' identity and mission?***

- v. 23-30      The story of Jesus' life and ministry is full of surprising twists and turns. Within moments the people's praise turns into furious rejection of Jesus and his attempted murder.

#### ***What is it about Jesus' little history lesson that makes them so angry?***

- v. 31-41      Further down the road in Capernaum, Jesus proclaims the good news of his kingdom in their synagogue and delivers many people from illness and the power of evil in their lives.

#### ***How do different groups respond to Jesus' authority and power? Why?***

Who?	Verse	Response
People of Capernaum	31-32 36-37 42	
Demons	33-35 41	
Simon's mother-in-law	38-39	

- v. 42-44      What is clear from all these events is that Jesus is the promised King sent by God to both declare God's favour and bring about God's kingdom on earth. People love him and don't want to let him go. But Jesus insists that he must stick to his mission.

#### ***How will we respond to what see in this section about Jesus and his mission?***