

CONNECT

What was your hometown when you were young? Share something you remember about it.

LEARN & APPLY

Read Luke 4:14-30;

- What do you think is the significance of Jesus returning to Galilee “in the power of the Spirit”?
- After reading from the Isaiah scroll, Jesus declares that the scripture was “fulfilled in your hearing.” What does this reveal about who Jesus is and what he came to do?
- How does this passage reflect the Gospel (good news) for those who are poor, oppressed, and brokenhearted?
- Why does Jesus reference Gentiles (outsiders) in His examples? What does this reveal about his mission and why does it upset his listeners?
- How does Jesus’ message and mission, as revealed in this passage, comfort and/or challenge you?
- How can we live out Jesus’ mission of bringing “good news” to the people around us in our daily lives?

PRAY

Close with a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus’ message and mission of grace in your life. Ask for the Holy Spirit to give you strength to live out Christ’s mission to a specific person (or two) this coming week. Conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.

