

# Home Group Discussion Guide

Title – The Mission Statement of Jesus

Text – Luke 4:16-30

Explore the Passage

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*Start by reading over this week's passage.*

Reflecting on Jesus' mission statement in Luke 4:18-19, how does it challenge our understanding of the primary purpose of Christian ministry today?

Jesus highlights 4 groups, the poor, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed or abused. What does this show about Jesus's heart? How can we be more effective at reaching these groups of people in our churches?

The message highlights the rejection Jesus faced in His hometown despite His powerful message. How can we prepare ourselves to handle rejection or opposition when sharing the gospel or living out our faith in our communities?

*“They are only interested in a Jesus who validates what they think and want. A Jesus who exists to serve them and do what they want Him to do.”*  
How have you seen this quote be true in our culture, the church, and even your own life?

Share one truth you have learned from this passage that you could pass on to someone else. It could be helping to disciple a friend, spouse, child, or even a seeking neighbor.

## **Group Prayer Time**

*Share prayer requests and praises and spend a few minutes praying together as a group.*

Pray for Lost People

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Pray for Spiritual Needs of the Faith Family and the group

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Other Needs

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