

## **Epic: Week Three**

## Introduction (Read aloud before discussion)

You have a unique role in the larger story of life. Unfortunately, sometimes the enemy is more clear on that unique role we have than we are! Since there is a specific call on our life, the enemy has a specific attack. However, the goal is faithfulness to the call.

## •Sermon Discussion (Use as a guide for dialogue, let God lead, and read the verses aloud.)

- 1. Do you think that each person that says "yes" to Jesus (and therefore the Christian story) has a unique part to play within that story? And if so, why do you think that?
- 2. *Read Luke 4:16-18*. What was/is the unique role, purpose, gifting, and call of Jesus in God's EPIC story?
- 3. Share a unique role, gifting, or passion that you feel you have been called to in God's EPIC story?
- 4. *Read Luke 4:28-30*. Right after Jesus preached one of his first sermons, the people he had grown up with tried to kill him! How does the enemy attack us concerning our specific role in God's story? Why?
- 5. How has the enemy attacked you and your specific gifting or call?
- 6. *Read Luke 4:31-32*. Jesus continues to preach in the synagogue on the Sabbath. He chooses faithfulness. Why is faithfulness to a specific calling so difficult and why is it so important?
- 7. What would it look like for you to take a step toward your specific call or gifting?

•Ministry Time (Invite the Spirit of God to come. Say, "Come Holy Spirit.")

What from the sermon or from group discussion challenged or encouraged you? Spend time praying for each other about that and anything else that comes to mind.

•Spiritual Formation (This is a weekly practice as we seek to be with and like Jesus.)

As we think and talk about our role in God's story, let's do some self-reflection. This week, reflect on this question: when was a time recently when you felt most alive and most aligned with God? When was a time you felt unaligned with God? Spend time in prayer asking God for more insight into those answers and ask him for the grace to be more aligned with him.

**Daily Reading (Tune into the daily "Together On Mission" podcast, and let's start every day with Jesus.)** 

**MON** 

Luke 4 | Psalm 50

**TUES** 

Joshua 1 | Psalm 51

**WED** 

**Isaiah 6:1-7 | Psalm 52** 

**THUR** 

Isaiah 6:8-13 | Psalm 53

FRI

**Luke 5:1-16 | Psalm 54** 

**SAT** 

Catch up on daily reading or choose a passage, any passage, and enjoy!