



SCAN ME

Jesus Is _____.



JESUS IS FREEDOM DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

In this week's Scripture text, Jesus quotes the Old Testament prophet Isaiah. In Luke chapter 4 verse 18, Christ essentially unpacks His mission statement as our Savior. He states that He has come to free people who are beggars, brokenhearted, bound, and blind. This is good news for every single one of us because (either literally or figuratively) we all fall into each of these categories. The entire human race is captive to sin, but Jesus has come to set us free!

Key Passage: LUKE 4:14-20

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

In verse 16 of this week's text in Luke 4, we read that Jesus had a custom (habitual practice) of being in the house of God on the Sabbath Day. In other words, Jesus prioritized the weekly gathering of the church. Talk about your thoughts and practices when it comes to gathering with the church each Sunday.

Read verse 20-22. What did Jesus do and say after reading this scripture? How did the people respond initially?

Read verses 23-24. Why were they spiritually blind? How did Jesus rebuke them?

Read verses 17-19. What passage did Jesus read in the synagogue? How does this scripture introduce Jesus, the Messiah? What does it tell us about his mission?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

In your own words, what was the main focus of Jesus' coming?

When we understand that Jesus came to free us, what should this prompt within us when we think about others?

Jesus has come to give sight to the blind. This applies to both physical and spiritual blindness. We're all born spiritually blind. Have you received the healing of Jesus for your spiritual blindness? If you have, when and how did that happen? (Share your testimony)



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