

The Rescue Begins (Part 12)

“Hope for a Broken World”

Luke 4:14-30

Who?

- Those without _____

- Those without _____
Luke 15, Luke 19:10, Acts 1:8

How?

- D_____ the Gospel
Speaking grace and truth

- D_____ the Gospel
Showing grace and truth

Where?

- Around _____

- Around _____

Theological Theme

Rejection and opposition do not stop Spirit-empowered ministry.

Christ Connection

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote about God’s plan to send a Messiah who would bring good news and redeem people who were in captivity. Jesus read Isaiah’s words and told everyone that he is the promised Messiah who fulfills Isaiah’s prophecy.

What is God _____ to bring the hope of Jesus to this broken world where we live?

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read Luke 4:14-22. What did Jesus come to do according to verses 18-19?
3. This passage from Isaiah indicates that the ministry of the Messiah would answer both spiritual and physical needs. Jesus redeemed us from spiritual captivity. How does his redemption lead us to meet physical and temporal needs of people around us?
4. Read Luke 4:23-30. Jesus anticipates the crowd's rejection. But what really riles them up is the content of verses 24-27. Why are they so angry?
5. Many Christians still get upset when the mission of the church is described in global terms that call us to cross ethnic, cultural, religious, and geographical boundaries. What is Jesus' answer to those objections?
6. What is your answer to the question at the end of the sermon: What is God asking you to do to bring the hope of Jesus to this broken world where we live?
7. Looking back over this week's sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply?

Family Discussion Questions

1. How does it feel to be rejected by people you know?
2. Why was Jesus rejected in his home town?
3. What is our family's part in getting the gospel to the ends of the earth?