



In every culture, there have always been the “haves” and the “have-nots” ...Those who rise to the top of the heap, and those who have no chance to. Jesus, though, was counter-cultural, in that He loved, served, and gave value to the marginalized around Him. His life — His Way — spoke good news to them. What about us? If we say we follow The Jesus Way, what news do we bring?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What’s one thing you’re looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **Luke 4:14-21**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do you like best about the hometown where you grew up?
- What is the difference between being a devoted follower or simply a fan of Jesus?
- In verses 18-21, Jesus shares 5 points from an Old Testament passage regarding his mission. Of these, which do you have a need for, either physically or spiritually?
- Talk together about some of the things that the Messiah would do. How did Jesus fulfill these? Why do you think he said these things were fulfilled in their hearing?
- How have you been cared for recently? In what ways can we care for others?
- Who is oppressed today that Jesus wants us to partner with him in freeing?
- What are some other ways that we can participate in Jesus' mission today?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.