

# GOOD NEWS

## The Good News is Personal Luke 4:16-21

*Big Idea: Jesus is God's good news for everyone and anyone.*

1. The good news is a Person. (v14-18a)
  
2. The good news brings liberation. (v18-19)
  - Lift the lowly
  - Release the captives
  - Heal the blind
  - Free the oppressed
  
3. The good news leads to a decision. (v19-21)

Download 'The Good News is Personal' by Jim Botts (3/5/23)  
free, or share it via email, Facebook, or Twitter at  
[hcbc.com/media](http://hcbc.com/media).

# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. We forget how good the good news of Jesus really is. Create a short list of ways Jesus is good to you. Have each person share their list.
2. God doesn't write off anyone. Discuss how that truth encourages you. How does that truth challenge the way you relate with people far from God?
3. Jesus is the True Savior we have been longing for. Discuss where people without Jesus look for a savior. How is Jesus a True and Better Savior?
4. Evil is real and the Evil One holds people captive. Discuss which of the four things Jesus came to do that you have personally experienced.
5. The good news is time and people sensitive. Bring your "Pray + Invite" card from the weekend. Share what you are doing to reach those listed.

---

## Memory Verse

**“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.”** So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.”

**Luke 8:39**