

LUKE 4:14-21 *Jesus and The Holy Spirit*

INTRODUCTION

Jesus came into the world through his mother Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He was there at Jesus' baptism. He led Jesus into the wilderness and helped him resist the devil. Then in the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned to his hometown, and began the ministry God had for him.

DISCUSSION

Why do we need the Holy Spirit to talk with other about Jesus?

EXPLANATION

- Where did Jesus go in this passage, and who went with Him? *Galilee. The Holy Spirit.*
- What did he do there? *He taught in their synagogues (a Jewish church building).*
- What were people saying about Him? *He was glorified by all, meaning, they really liked His teaching.*
- Where was Jesus brought up? *Nazareth*
- What did He do when He got there? *He went into the synagogue on the day of worship like He always did and stood up and read from the Bible.*
- What part of the Bible did He read? *He read from the book of Isaiah.*
- What did Jesus mean in verse 21? *That the scripture he read was talking about Him.*

APPLICATION

In the power of the holy Spirit, Jesus returned to His hometown. Like He did every week, He went to where the church met and read from the Bible. Bu this time He said, "that stuff I just read about God's son, the Messiah you've been waiting for, who will tell people good news about God, heal the blind, and set prisoners free- that's about me." What would you think if someone you've known for a long-time came and told you they were God? What did you think when you first heard about Jesus? Did you believe it? Do the people who know you well, believe what you have to say about Jesus? Why or why not? Like healing the blind, what has Jesus done in your life that others can see?

Memory VERSE

Luke 4:18- "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor." (ESV)