

The Kingdom and Justice

Kingdom Come | Luke 4:16-21

Rev. Bruce Persons | October 19, 2025

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SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What does “All of Jesus for All the World” mean considering Luke 4:16–21?
2. Why is the Holy Spirit essential for living out biblical justice?
3. How do we balance proclaiming truth with practicing compassion?
4. What are practical ways your group can bring “good news to the poor” locally?
5. Which aspect of Jesus’ mission (saving, healing, restoring, freeing) speaks to your calling right now?

PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What part of Jesus’ mission in Luke 4:18–19 do you most connect with — proclaiming good news, freeing captives, healing the blind, or setting the oppressed free? Why?
2. Where in your own heart do you need the Spirit’s justice and healing right now?
3. Are there people or groups you’ve overlooked whom Jesus would call you to notice and serve?
4. How can you practice justice *with humility and grace* instead of anger or pride?
5. In one sentence, describe what it means for you to live out “**the year of the Lord’s favor**” in your world this week.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Talk About It:

1. Who does Jesus want to help?
2. What does it mean to bring “good news”?
3. How can *our family* help others see that God loves them?

Activities: 1) Donate food and clothing; 2) Write a kind note to someone who has been left out; 3) Pray for someone who is struggling.

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