



Discussion Questions

1. In Luke 4:16–21, what does Jesus say he has come to do? What does his announcement show us about the kind of King he is?
2. The people in Nazareth knew Jesus as “Joseph’s son” (Luke 4:22). What changes when Jesus speaks about God’s mercy reaching the widow and Naaman (Luke 4:25–29)? Where might we struggle to welcome the reach of his mercy?
3. **Who is Jesus to me? What am I expecting of him?** How have your answers to those questions changed over time?
4. John the Baptist questioned what Jesus was doing, and the Emmaus disciples carried disappointed hopes (Luke 7:18–23; 24:19–27). What might it look like to bring an unmet expectation to Jesus and remain open to what he shows us?

Spiritual Practice — Make Room to Listen

This week, set aside **20 minutes** you would normally fill. Skip a program you usually watch, take a slow walk and find a place to sit, or sit somewhere you do not usually sit. Bring a notebook and read **Luke 4:16–21**.

Begin by sitting quietly. Then write an honest response to these questions:

- Leave a little space beneath each answer.
- Ask Jesus to help you see him as he reveals himself, and spend a few minutes listening without rushing to fill the silence.

Who is Jesus to me?

What am I expecting of him?

Before you finish, write down: **How did I used to see Jesus? How do I see him now?** If something is becoming clearer, ask: **How might this change the way I live with others this week?**

You do not need to force an answer. The invitation is simply to make room for Jesus to meet you in the questions.