

1. At Nazareth, where he had been brought up

Luke 4:16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor .He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.]20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

1) Isaiah 61 “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

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Jesus declared Himself to be the Messiah foretold in the prophecies of the Old Testament.



2) Response ; They did not want to receive the word of Jesus, rejection and anger

Luke 4:22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked. 28 All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. 29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.

2. At Capernaum ; People accepted the word of Jesus

Luke 4:31 Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. 32 They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.33 In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, 34 “Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”35 “Be quiet!” Jesus said sternly. “Come out of him!” Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.36 All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!” 37 And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

Luke 4:40 At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. 41 Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.42 At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them.

3 The ministry of Jesus

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➔ Jesus was sent to proclaim good news to the poor

- To proclaim freedom for the prisoners
- Recovery of sight for the blind,
- To set the oppressed free,
- To proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor

- ➔ The poor
- People enduring various sufferings
- People in need of salvation
- Those afflicted with physical illness, mental illness, the destitute, the impoverished

The Lord's Year of Grace: The Jubilee Year

The Jubilee Year is the year of great forgiveness that arrives in the fiftieth year, following seven cycles of the seven-year sabbatical year as prescribed in Leviticus 25 of the Old Testament. This year is known as the “Year of Liberation and Joy,” during which land is returned, slaves are freed, debts are forgiven, and the social structure is reset.

➔ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,”

- 1) Jesus was baptized by John with water. [Luke 3:21-22]
- 2) The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove. Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit. [Luke 4:1]
- 3) Led by the Holy Spirit, Jesus went into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. [Luke 4:1]
- 4) Jesus triumphed over the devil's temptations by the word of God.
- 5) In Capernaum, Jesus taught the word, healed the sick, and cast out demons.

➔ The promise of Jesus **[John 14 : 26]** [Acts 1:8]

Jesus commanded His disciples to receive the Holy Spirit and become witnesses for the Lord. The Book of Acts records how the disciples received the Holy Spirit and, guided by the Holy Spirit, spread the gospel.

Message: Jesus came to preach the gospel to the poor. He worked with the Spirit of the Lord.

1. Jesus boldly declared in his hometown synagogue, “I am the Messiah foretold in the Scriptures.”
Through Jesus, our sins are forgiven, and we are made children of God. We have become Christians. Let us boldly declare who we are before our families, before our friends, and before the world.
 2. Jesus declared that He was sent by God the Father, anointed to fulfill His mission.
We have received the promise of the Holy Spirit through Jesus and have been sent to this land with the mission of evangelism.
Let us also declare that in this world, we do not live our own lives, but lives dedicated to God's mission.
 3. Jesus declared His mission to be “proclaiming the gospel to the poor. Proclaiming the Lord's year of favor” and “freeing people from sin.”
Our mission is to proclaim the gospel and perform God's work through the power of the Holy Spirit.
 4. Jesus visited the poor with the Holy Spirit, forgiving sins, healing, and setting people free.
Let us also rely on the Holy Spirit, listening daily to the Holy Spirit about where we should go and whom we should meet.
- ➔ Who are the poor?
- Did the people of Jesus' hometown accept His teachings? What was the state of their hearts?