

MEMORY VERSE: "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, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19 NIV

LESSON AIM: To identify Jesus' mission as the Promised Messiah (Christ).

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

### I. THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: LUKE 4:14-15

- Where did Jesus' return after being baptized by John the Baptist? Locate. Luke 4:14a



- Before Jesus returned to Galilee what major events had happened in His life?
  - (Luke 3:21-22) Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ in the Jordan River
  - (Luke 4:1-2) Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ by the devil in the wilderness
  - (John 1:35-51) Jesus' selection of His first five \_\_\_\_\_
  - (John 2:1-11) Jesus' first miracle at a \_\_\_\_\_
  - (John 2:13-16) Jesus' clearing of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - (John 3:1-2) Jesus' meeting with a Pharisee named \_\_\_\_\_
  - (John 4:1-7) Jesus' meeting with a \_\_\_\_\_ at Jacob's well
  - (John 4:39-42) Jesus' evangelization of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did Jesus go after leaving Samaria? John 4:43
- How was Jesus initially accepted by the people of Galilee? John 4:45; Luke 4:14b, 15b
- How did Luke describe Jesus' return to Galilee? Luke 4:14a

II. THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY: LUKE 4:16-22

6. Where was Jesus reared? Locate on the New Testament map above. Luke 4:16a
7. How did Jesus come to be brought up in Nazareth? Matthew 2:19-23
8. What was Jesus' custom on the Sabbath? What should this teach us? Luke 4:16b
9. What day of the week is the Jewish Sabbath? How were the Jews to regard the Sabbath? Deuteronomy 5:12-15
10. Why do most Christian churches worship on Sunday (the Christian Sabbath or the Lord's Day) Luke 24:1-7? Was this custom observed in the early church? Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Revelation 1:10
11. What posture did Jesus take when it was His time to read the Scripture in the synagogue? Luke 4:16c
12. Compare the Order of Service in a Synagogue with your Church Service:
  - Recitation of the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
  - Praise and Prayer
  - Scripture Reading from the Law and the Prophets
  - Sermon
  - Benediction
13. What was the name of the Book of the Bible given Jesus to read? Luke 4:17
14. What was the Bible written on in Jesus' day? Research Luke 4:17
15. The Scripture Jesus read is recorded in Isaiah 61:1-2a. This Scripture is known as a Messianic Text. These verses tell the source of power and the mission of the Messiah (Christ). According to Isaiah how is the Messiah empowered? Luke 4:18ab (Luke 3:21-22)
16. What did Isaiah prophesy would be the anointed mission of the Messiah? Luke 4:18b-19
  - v. 18c \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. 18d \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. 18e \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. 18f \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. 19 \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you think the church is expected to have the same source of power and mission of Christ? Why or why not?
18. What was the normal teaching posture for teachers in the synagogue? Luke 4:20a
19. How should a congregation be attentive to preachers and teachers? Luke 4:20b
20. How did Jesus personalize the Scripture He read? Give examples how Jesus fulfilled the Scripture He read. Luke 4:21
21. How did the people of Nazareth initially respond to Jesus? Did it remain? Why? Luke 4:22, 23-30