

## **Week 4 Discussion Guide**

## **Reviewing the Message**

Sunday's message talked about how Jesus came not just to rescue us from sin but to renew every area of our lives. Let's review the key moments and truths shared in the sermon.

- 1. What stood out to you most about Jesus' reading from Isaiah 61 in Luke 4?
- 2. How did Luke's emphasis on Jesus' mission to the poor and outcast impact your understanding of the Gospel?
- 3. What are some examples from Luke's Gospel that show how Jesus brought healing and restoration to people?
- 4. Why is it significant that Luke traces Jesus' lineage all the way back to Adam?
- 5. How does Luke's portrayal of the Good News differ from or deepen your previous understanding of the Gospel?

## **Connecting to the Message**

Sunday's message reminded us that the Gospel of Jesus is meant to change us deeply and broadly - not just spiritually, but socially and practically. Let'ss reflect on how the message connects to our own stories and situations.

- 6. Who are the "poor" or "outsiders" in your life or community today that you think Jesus would intentionally reach out to?
- 7. In what ways do you see the need for the Gospel to bring renewal not just in your heart but in your relationships, work, or community?
- 8. How has Jesus already changed your story or redirected your path since you started following him?
- 9. What part of your life is hardest to surrender to the upside-down values of God's Kingdom (e.g., generosity, forgiveness, humility)?
- 10. How does viewing the Gospel as a journey, rather than a one-time decision, shift the way you think about following Jesus?

## **Applying the Message**

Sunday's message challenged us to savor the Good News, spread the Gospel, and share the goodness of Jesus through our actions. These questions help us move from reflection to real-life steps we can take this week.

- 11. What's one specific way you can "savor" the Good News this week something that helps you reflect deeply on what Jesus has done for you?
- 12. Who in your life needs to hear the Good News and how could you take a step toward sharing it with them this week?
- 13. How can you show the goodness of Jesus through practical compassion to someone in your life right now?
- 14. What's one possession, habit, or mindset you sense God is asking you to hold more loosely so that you can live with more Kingdom focus?
- 15. Is there a need in our community we could respond to together to show the goodness of the Gospel in action?