

Weekly Study Guide

The week of June 22, 2014

Daily Readings

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| Monday | Read Luke 4:14-21. How does Jesus say the promises in Isaiah relate to his life? What does it mean for Jesus to fulfill the promises of God in the Old Testament? |
| Tuesday | Read Isaiah 61:1-7. In Isaiah's time, God promises that he will do something beautiful. Write down all of the images from this passage. How do you see Jesus fulfilling these promises in the gospels? How have you seen him fulfill these promises in your life or the lives of those you know? |
| Wednesday | Read Luke 4: 22-30. How do people respond to Jesus' announcement? Why do you think they are so angry when he expands the promises of Isaiah to include the Gentiles? Spend some time praying for "divine appointments" to help bring others into the hope of God's promises. |
| Thursday | Read Luke 4:31-44. How do you see Jesus fulfilling the promises of Isaiah in these encounters? Spend some time praying for those you know who are in need of spiritual, physical, or financial healing. What is a way God has brought beauty from the "ashes" of your life? |
| Friday | Read Luke 5:1-16. What do you think Jesus' invitation to the first disciples shows us about his desire to involve ordinary people in his work of redemption in the world? Spend some time praying that God would "break the nets" of our church with people who are brought into his kingdom. |
| Saturday | Read Luke 5:17-32. What do you see about Jesus' desire to bring salvation, forgiveness, healing, and hope to hurting people? How do the paralytic man's friends give us a picture of how we can be part of Jesus' mission? Spend some time praying for a heart to bring others to Jesus. |

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