

**Lesson #3-18***Jesus Brings Good News*

Luke 4:14-30

**Key Verse:**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because [God] has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. [The Spirit] has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.

Luke 4:18

**The Point:**

Jesus brings good news for those in need.

**Unit Theme (December 25—January 31)**

Revelation of the Son of Man

*God's Kingdom Foretold**You will need:**Pray for those forgotten.*

- † Bible
- † Internet-connected devices or newspapers

*Preparation:*

1. If using newspapers, spread out sections so that there are many to look through.
2. If your family is not familiar with the Lord's Prayer, find the text online.

*Instructions:*

1. **In the Lord's Prayer, the prayer that Jesus taught us and his disciples, we pray together "Your kingdom come, your will be done."** Read the key verse (Luke 4:18) out loud. **Jesus is describing those who are**

**powerless or forgotten. When we pray for God's kingdom to come we are praying for justice for those people.**

2. **Look at Internet news sites or through a newspaper, and find a person, a group, or a place that is without justice or has no power.**
3. Discuss the following questions:
  - **Who is a part of God's kingdom?**
  - **How do we do God's will?**
  - **What are we praying for when we worship and pray together for God's kingdom to come in the Lord's Prayer?**
4. **Let's pray the Lord's Prayer as an act of worship and hope for God's justice to come.**
5. **Pray the Lord's Prayer together.**