

Luke 4: 14-21 NLT

14 Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power. Reports about him spread quickly through the whole region. **15** He taught regularly in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. **17** The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written:

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released,
that the blind will see,
that the oppressed will be set free,

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and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.[a]"

20 He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently.

21 Then he began to speak to them. "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!"

Footnotes:

- **4:18-19** Or *and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord*. *Isa 61:1-2* (Greek version); **58:6**.

Questions

1. What kind of power was Jesus filled with as he returned to Nazareth?

As a follower of Christ are you filled with the Holy Spirit?
What kind of power does the Holy Spirit give you?

2. Do you remember when you were blind to a relationship with Jesus?
3. Can you describe what happened that gave you the ability to have a relationship with Jesus?
4. Do you know someone who is blind to a relationship with Jesus?
5. Pray silently with your group for Jesus to open the the blind eyes of someone you know.