



Hometown Hero

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Q—If there were one thing you could do to bring healing in this world, what would it be?

Luke 4:1-2; 14–30 (NIV)

How to Start Helping Heal Our World:

⇒ Believe that God wants to _____ His scripture through you.

"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21b (NIV)

⇒ Recognize not _____ is going to like it or you.

⇒ Realize one _____ act can make a difference.

Q—Who's your ONE, who you could help find healing this week?



Study & Discussion for Your Next Small Group

Theme: Homecoming

Warm Up: Where's your home town, and have you been back recently? If so, what was your experience like?

Sermon Response: What is a "take-away" you received from Sunday's message?

Read Together: Luke 4:14-30

Discuss Together:

- Based on the reputation of Jesus, described in verses 14-15, why do you think he was invited to read in his home town synagogue?
- What aspects of Jesus' quote from Isaiah 61 (see Luke 4:18-19), stir you to help heal our world?
- What did Jesus mean by "today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing"? How did He fulfill it, and how are we to fulfill it in light of His mission today?
- What was the reaction of people after all that Jesus said? Why did it seem to go from positive to negative?
- Why does it seem to be true that "no prophet is accepted in his hometown"? When have you experienced this with your own family?
- How do religious people today respond when someone pushes the envelope in reaching out to people outside the church?
- How do we make the mission of Jesus bigger than the pushback we receive?
- Reflecting again on verses 18-19, who comes to mind that could use prayer in one of these areas this week?

Prayer: Take time to share and pray over requests, as well as share what God has been doing in your life.