

## **God with us Luke 4:18-19**

**December 6, 2020**

### **Warming Up**

1. Share with your group what your family did growing up to prepare for Christmas season. Was it a big deal? Small deal? What traditions and activities do you remember during the weeks leading up to Christmas?

### **Knowing the Gospel...**

2. What OT passage does Jesus quote in Luke 4:18-19. List any differences you see between the 2 passages. Why do you think there are slight differences? Why do you think Jesus did not quote the OT passage word for word?

3. List all of the works mentioned in Luke 4:18-19 that Jesus said he would do. What do you think each one meant to the original OT audience? How did Jesus fulfill Isaiah 61 in his earthly ministry?

4. How do you think Jesus, in his earthly ministry, brought fuller meaning to each of the works mentioned in Isaiah 61:1-2?

### **Live the Gospel....**

5. Read John 1:4-5, John 8:12, and John 12:46. How has Jesus shown himself to be the "light" in your life? How has his light overcome darkness in your life?

6. What do you think is the full meaning of Jesus' phrase: "He sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives"? How have you seen Jesus set you "free from captivity" in specific ways in your life?

### **Tell the Gospel....**

7. How would you explain to a person who isn't a Christian, what it means that Jesus is the light?

**Next Week:** 1 John 4:9-16