Luke Lesson 11 (2019)

**THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT**

Luke 4:14-30

Key Verse: 4:18

1. Read verses 14-15. Where did Jesus go and what did he do after defeating the devil? How did the people in Galilee respond?
2. Read verses 16-17a. What was Jesus’ hometown? What did Jesus customarily do on the Sabbath? (16) What did Jesus do when he was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah?
3. Read verses 17b-19. How familiar was Jesus with Isaiah’s words? According to verses 17b-19, what five activities show that the Spirit of the Lord is on a person? (18-19) What does Isaiah prophecy (Isa. 61:1-2) describe the characteristics of Messianic ministry?
4. Read verses 20-22. How did the audience respond to Jesus’ reading? How did Jesus apply the passage he read from Isaiah? (21) What difficulty were the people having in accepting Jesus’ words? (22)
5. Read verses 23-27. What did Jesus know firsthand about rejection? (23-24) What were the main points of Jesus’ words to the people in his hometown? (25-27)
6. Read verses 28-30. Why were the people angry with what Jesus said? How did the people express their anger at Jesus’ message? Why couldn’t they kill Jesus at Nazareth? How did Jesus show courage in the face of rejection?