

## Freedom in the Flesh

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<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. <sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. Luke 4:14-16<sup>a</sup>, NIV

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher precedes him.

He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the **poor**. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the **prisoners** and recovery of sight for the **blind**, to set the **oppressed free**, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:16<sup>b</sup>-19, NIV

Isaiah and Jesus recognized that God's people have \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because **he has anointed me** to proclaim good news to the poor. . . <sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "**Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.**" Luke 4:18, 20-21, NIV

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by God to bring \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' activity as a teacher and healer show that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ - the \_\_\_\_\_.

Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, "A

prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:3-6, NIV

Familiarity with Jesus breeds \_\_\_\_\_.

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Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12, NIV

problems - Problem - Solution - solutions

My small p problem in my life is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My large P problem in my life is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My large S solution in my life is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My small s solution in my life is \_\_\_\_\_.

Finding rest in Jesus and his promises is the first step in being spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.

### MEMORY VERSE

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I will find REST in Jesus and his promises. I will consider the hurts, habits and hang-ups in my life and turn to Jesus for healing.

What's your next step today? Mark it on your Communication Card.