



January 23, 2022
Luke 4:14-21

The Third Sunday
after Epiphany

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.
Lord God, you have fulfilled your word in the person of Jesus, your son. Gather us into your adopted family that his proclamation might be ours as well. In the name of Christ. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.
¹⁸ *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* ²⁰ *And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:18-21)*



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.
Jesus spoke beloved words of hope from a familiar prophet—and proclaimed them fulfilled. Those words would never be heard the same again.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time you felt bound and then were freed. What did it feel like to be bound? What did it feel like to be freed?

For the littles: Who teaches you things you need to know? What's the best thing you've learned recently?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.
May the Lord make good on the promise of redemption. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Create a scroll of redemption and promise. On newsprint or other large paper, write three promises Jesus has made good on in your life. Write three people or groups of people in your community who need Jesus' promise of redemption or release. Tie your scroll with decorative ribbon or string and place it somewhere to remind you of Jesus' promises.



Go Deeper: Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21
Monday, Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:1-10; 1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Tuesday, Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:11-26; 2 Corinthians 7:2-12
Wednesday, Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:27-32; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 34:1-7; Acts 10:44-48
Friday, Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 35:20-27; Acts 19:1-10
Saturday, Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 36:11-21; John 1:43-51