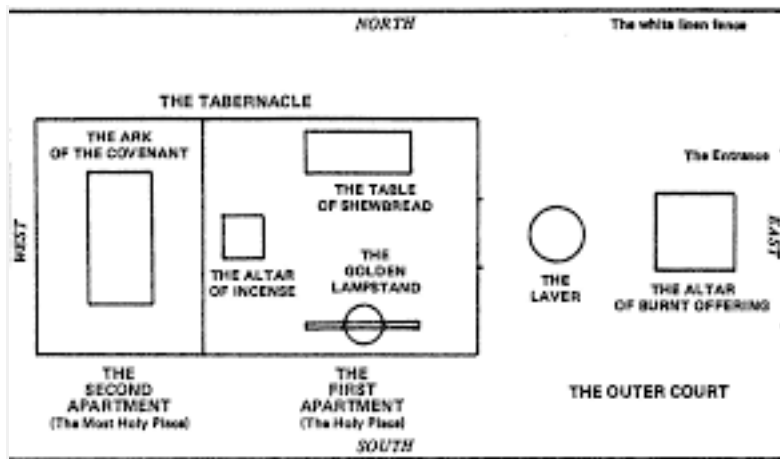


# **BIBLE STUDY**

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## Luke 4 and Release Play

**NARRATOR:** When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district. And He *began* teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the scroll and found the place where it was written,

**JESUS:** "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,  
BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR.  
HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM **RELEASE** TO THE CAPTIVES,  
AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND,  
TO **RELEASE** THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED,  
TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD."

**NARRATOR:** And He closed the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.

**JESUS:** Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing. And all were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the gracious words which were falling from His lips;

**PEOPLE:** Is this not Joseph's son?

**JESUS:** No doubt you will quote this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we heard was done at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.' Truly I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. But I say to you in truth, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut up for three years and six months, when a great famine came over all the land; and yet Elijah was sent to none of them, but only to Zarephath, *in the land* of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. <sup>27</sup> And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.

**NARRATOR:** And all *the people* in the synagogue were filled with rage as they heard these things; and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city had been built, in order to throw Him down the cliff. But passing through their midst, He went His way.

## 2 Kings 5:1-3

Now Naaman, captain of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and highly respected, because by him Yahweh had given victory to Syria. The man was also a valiant warrior, *but he was* a leper. Now the Syrians had gone out in bands and had taken captive a little girl from the land of Israel; and she waited on/was before Naaman's wife.

## Luke 7:2-10

<sup>2</sup>Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. <sup>3</sup>When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup>And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him,<sup>5</sup> for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof."<sup>7</sup> Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup>And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

#### Exodus 16

14 [In the morning], when the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing...

15 When the sons of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread which Yahweh has given you to eat.

16 "This is what Yahweh has commanded, 'Gather of it every man as much as he should eat...he who had gathered much had no excess, and he who had gathered little had no lack; every man gathered as much as he should eat. ...22 Now on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread...Moses said to them, "Tomorrow is a sabbath observance, a holy Sabbath to Yahweh, Bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over put aside until morning...

#### Psalms 78:24

Yahweh rained down manna upon them to eat  
And gave them bread from heaven.

#### 2 Kings 4

42 Now a man...brought the man of God (Elisha) bread of the first fruits, twenty loaves of barley bread and fresh ears of grain in his sack. And Elisha said, "Give them to the people that they may eat." 43 His attendant said, "What, will I set this before a hundred men?" But Elisha said, "Give them to the people that they may eat, for thus says Yahweh, 'They shall eat and have some left over.'" 44 So he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of Yahweh.

#### Luke 9:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Now the day began to wear away, and the twelve came and said to him, "Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a wilderness place." <sup>13</sup> But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." <sup>14</sup> For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." <sup>15</sup> And they did so, and had them all sit down. <sup>16</sup> And taking the five loaves of bread and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves of bread and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. <sup>17</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

## Luke 9

<sup>49</sup> John answered and said, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name; and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow along with us." <sup>50</sup> But Jesus said to him, "Do not hinder *him*; for he who is not against you is for you."  
<sup>51</sup> When the days were approaching for His ascension/lifting up, **He was determined to go to Jerusalem;** <sup>52</sup> and He sent messengers on ahead of Him, and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him. <sup>53</sup> But they did not receive Him, because **He was traveling toward Jerusalem.** <sup>54</sup> When His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup> But He turned and rebuked them... <sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home." <sup>62</sup> But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

## Moses, Elijah and Elisha

**A.** 2 Kings 1:9-10 Then the king sent to Elijah a captain of fifty... And he went up to Elijah, and...said, "O man of God, the king says, 'Come down.'" Elijah replied, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

**B.** 2 Kings 2:1 And it came about when the LORD was about to lift up Elijah by a whirlwind to heaven that Elijah went with Elisha...

**C.** Exodus 23:20 [Yahweh said to Moses], "Behold, I am going to send an angel/messenger before you to guard you along the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared."

**D.** Numbers 11:26-30 But two men had remained in the camp: Eldad and Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them, and they prophesied in the camp. So a young man ran and told Moses and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Then Joshua said, Moses, my lord, restrain them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD'S people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!"

**E.** 1 Kings 19:19-21 Elijah found Elisha, while he was plowing. And Elijah passed over to him and threw his mantle on him. Elisha left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Please let me kiss my father

and my other, then I will follow  
you."