

Youth Teaching Resources

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A Good Way to Begin — Psalm 147:12-20

Jesus: The Curtain Rises

Of Water and Fire — Luke 3:15-22 (RCL 3:15-17, 21-22)

Of Water and Wine — John 2:1-11

An Old Scroll and a New Mission — Luke 4:14-21

A New Prophet and an Old Response — Luke 4:21-30

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An Old Scroll and a New Mission

Luke 4:14-21

YOUTH Teaching Guide

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This youth teaching outline is designed to support THE BIBLE LESSON by Tony Cartlege, printed in *Baptists Today*. You can subscribe to either the digital or print edition of *Baptists Today* to access the lessons. Please also ensure that each person in your class has a copy of *Baptists Today* so they can prepare before the lesson.

TEACHER PREPARATION: YOUTH AND THIS LESSON

Adolescence is a time for our students to discover who they are and what is important to them. Many of our students will have several “faces” during their time in our ministries. Make sure that you support your students as they discover who they are while reminding them where to focus. Provide opportunities for your students to discover who they are and allow them to struggle. As they struggle, provide feedback so they can grow.

TEACHING THE LESSON

Fellowship

Before the session, create pieces of paper in the size and shape of a bumper sticker. As students arrive, have each student create a bumper sticker related to their favorite verse of scripture. When everyone has finished their bumper stickers, allow the students to share their bumper stickers, and then facilitate a discussion using questions like the following:

- 1) Which bumper sticker was your favorite? Explain.
- 2) Why did you choose the verse that you did?
- 3) What does it represent about you?
- 4) What are other ways you show people your faith and what is important to you?

Information

Transition to the next section of the session by reading Luke 4:14-21. Allow the students to ask any initial questions they have about the text. As you answer their questions, you may want to provide some of the information from THE BIBLE LESSON, printed in *Baptists Today*.

When the students have had an opportunity to share their initial thoughts, continue the discussion by facilitating a discussion using questions like the following:

- 1) Who was Luke's audience? What impact does this have on Luke 4:14-21?
- 2) Why would Jesus have found difficulty completing his ministry in his hometown?
- 3) How is this text connected to Jesus' baptism?
- 4) What are the groups that are listed in this passage that Jesus will ministry to?
- 5) The crowd would have been familiar with the passage that Jesus reads, why would they have been surprised when Jesus said, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing"?

If your group would like to continue their discussion on this passage, share some of the insights provided in "Digging Deeper" (NF Online Adult Teaching Guide). You may want to use some questions like the following to facilitate your discussion:

- 1) Who are some of the people in the Old Testament that demonstrated the power of God?
- 2) How would a synagogue have been different from the temple?
- 3) How is Jesus' calling also our calling?
- 4) How was the book of Isaiah composed?

You may also want your group to discuss "The Hardest Question" (NF Online Adult Teaching Guide): Why is Jesus's quotation of Isaiah so different from Hebrew?

Transformation

Conclude your session by showing the clip "Give Us Free!" from *Amistad*. If you are unable to show the clip, summarize it to the best of your ability, and then facilitate a discussion using questions like the following:

- 1) What were the different reactions to the outburst?
- 2) What was he calling for?
- 3) How do we call out for freedom? bringing people out of poverty? adequate healthcare for everyone? the imprisoned?
- 4) Which of these most resonates to you?
- 5) How can you live out Jesus' ministry with him?

Close with a prayer thanking God for the opportunities that we have to serve and be the hands and feet of Christ.