



DEAL OR NO DEAL

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Luke 4:14-30

MAIN POINT: The Promised Messiah proclaims his message of hope, how will you respond?

KEY IDEAS: Luke provides an overview and summary of Jesus mission, ministry and message.

1. WHAT IS JESUS' MESSAGE?

- To proclaim good news to the poor.
- To release prisoners from captivity.
- To bring sight to the blind.
- To set at liberty the oppressed.

2. WHAT IS THE HEARER'S REACTION?

- The "That's Nice Dear" Reaction.
- The "Sling Yer Hook!" Reaction.
- The "Humble Faith" Reaction.

3. HOW WILL YOU REACT?

FELLOWSHIP STARTERS:

Truth Reigns...

1. What does this passage teach us about the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ?

Humility Grows...

2. Where do you see yourself in the passage?

Prayer Covers...

3. Pray for the person(s) you are reaching out to that God would work in their hearts to convict them of their sin and their need of His Saviour, Jesus Christ, and that they would respond to the good news of the gospel with "humble faith"

Encouragement Flows...

4. Take some time to encourage someone in the group where you have seen them respond in humble faith to God. (Perhaps in their coming to Christ, or a demonstration of humble faith through a particular trial, etc.)