

November 29, 2015  
Luke 4:14-21

## WHY DID JESUS COME?

### I. Introduction:

What is Advent? Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "Coming" It is the time of year when we remember the first coming of Christ and also anticipate His second coming.

### II. Why Did Jesus Come:

#### A. The Setting:

<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." Luke 4:14-15

<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. 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:" Luke 4:16-17

### III. Jesus Came To Proclaim The \_\_\_\_\_ To The Poor

"Do not be afraid, for I bring you good tidings of Great joy which shall be for all the people. There is born unto you this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10

"I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."  
Luke 4:43

**IV. Jesus Came To Heal The \_\_\_\_\_**

“He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted.”

Isaiah 61:1

“The Lord is near the brokenhearted to those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18

“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”--which means, “God with us.” Matthew 1:23

**V. Jesus Came To Proclaim \_\_\_\_\_  
For Prisoners**

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devils work.” I John 3:8

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

**VI. Jesus Came to Bring Recovery To The \_\_\_\_\_**

“Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Luke 19:10

**VII. Jesus Came To \_\_\_\_\_ The Oppressed**

“I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.” John 10:10

**VIII. Jesus Came to Proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
Of The Lord**

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--  
and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- [9]  
not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians  
2:8-9

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his  
name, he gave the right to become children of God—“  
John 1:12

**POINTS TO PONDER  
For Week of November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Luke 4:4-19**

**Open It**

1. \*What are some of the best things that happen when a person comes back home after being away at school or in the service?
2. What special place in you life do you dream about visiting again?
3. What does the old saying mean, "You can never go home again"?

**Explore It**

4. What was Jesus' reputation at this point in His life? (4:14-15)
5. Where was Jesus teaching? (4:15)
6. \*What was Jesus' hometown? (4:16)

7. What did Jesus customarily do on the Sabbath?  
(4:16)
8. What did Jesus do when He was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah? (4:17-20)
9. How familiar was Jesus with Isaiah's words? (4:17-20)
10. What five activities show that the Spirit of the Lord is on a person? (4:18-19)

### **Get It**

11. How did Jesus' experience in His hometown illustrate the fickleness of a crowd?
12. How did Jesus demonstrate the importance of worship?
13. During this incident, in what ways did Jesus demonstrate the importance of knowing the Scriptures?
14. \*What kind of reception should we expect when we speak the truth?
15. How did Jesus' message illustrate the fact that God does not favor one culture over another?
16. What did Jesus know firsthand about rejection?
17. \*To what extent will people go to avoid hearing the truth about themselves?

### **Apply It**

18. In what way could you renew your commitment to worship with other Christians?