

1. The ministry of Jesus, prophesied

- a) Luke 1:26–33
- b) Matthew 1:18–21
- c) Isaiah 53:4–6
- d) Isaiah 61:1–2
- e) How did Mary respond to these prophecies about the Messiah?
Luke 1:46
- f) Why are these prophecies about Messiah such good news, a reason for rejoicing?

2. The mission statement of Jesus

- a) Luke 7:19–22—the testimony of Jesus to John
- b) Luke 4:16–21—fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy
- c) John 10:10—a concise version
- d) How is the mission of Jesus being accomplished in your life?

3. The healing ministry of Jesus

- a) What impresses you the most about the healing ministry of Jesus?
- b) What motivated Jesus to spend much of His time healing the sick and caring for those in need? Matthew 14:14
- c) Share a healing miracle of Jesus that demonstrates His loving care for those in need.

4. Confronting injustice

- a) John 2:13–17
- b) Matthew 21:12–16 (Mark 11:15–19, Luke 19:45–48)
- c) Why did inappropriate conduct continue in the Temple courts even after the first cleansing of the Temple?
- d) Share some other times in the ministry of Jesus when he spoke out against injustice (e.g. Matthew 23:13, Luke 13:10–17, etc.)
- e) When is it appropriate for followers of Jesus to speak out against injustice?
- f) Share a time when you felt compelled as a follower of Jesus to confront injustice.

5. A suffering Savior

- a) What assurance do we have that Jesus is able to identify with us in our time of need? Hebrews 2:17–18, 4:14–16
- b) Where do you see the love and mercy of God most clearly revealed in the life of Jesus? John 3:16, Luke 23:34
- c) Share a time when you were in great need and you experienced the comforting presence of Jesus.
- d) How can we help people around us to understand how much Jesus longs to comfort them and help them in their times of need?

