

Wednesday 19th January 2022

LF1: Good News - Jesus begins His mission

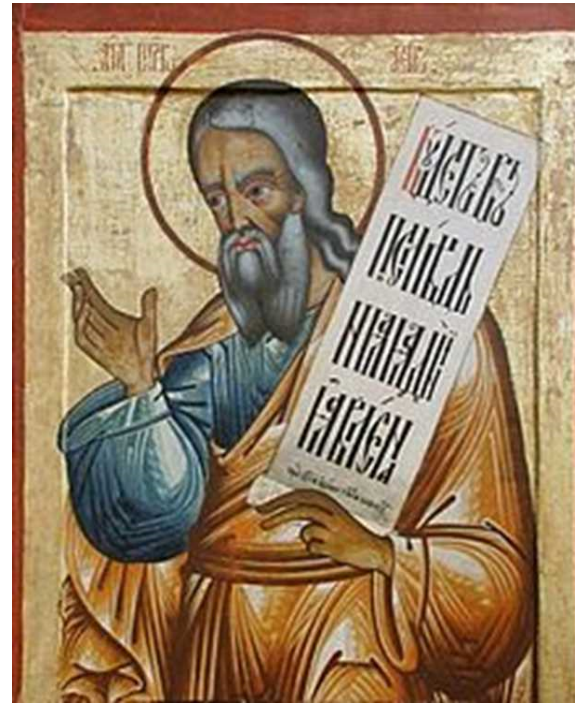


Jesus was set a mission to do when he began his ministry. It first started when he was invited to read at the synagogue.

What was Jesus reading?

What do we know about this from our previous topic?

Why did it cause such disagreement among the men in the synagogue?



# This is what Isaiah had said in the scripture Jesus read:

Good News for the poor  
(based on Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11)  
The spirit of God has been given to me.  
God has sent me to bring good news to the poor,  
to comfort the broken hearted,  
to set free those who are imprisoned  
to proclaim that the time has come  
when God will shower blessings on his people.  
My heart is filled with joy,  
with praise and thanks to God.  
I feel as if God has surrounded me in love,  
as if God has wrapped me up in a cloak of blessings.  
I feel like a bride dressed for her wedding, adorned in jewels.  
For just as surely as the earth sends up green shoots  
Just as surely as the garden makes seeds grow,  
so will God bring love and justice and praise to people.

God's Holy People or 'People of God'  
This name reminded the Jewish people  
that God chose them. The early  
Christians and the Church today use the  
same name. It is a reminder that  
the Church is the People God calls to be  
one family.

- what did Jesus do to begin his Mission?**
- what are apostles?**
- what is their place in the growing of the church?**

**Start**

**Finish**

**He is resurrected!**

**Jesus was crucified.**

**He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane and began to suffer for our sins.**

**He and the Apostles had the Last Supper.**

**He rode triumphantly into Jerusalem.**

**He performed many miracles.**

**Jesus cleansed the temple.**

**Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.**

**He walked on the Sea of Galilee.**

**He taught the Sermon on the Mount.**

**He calmed the stormy Sea of Galilee.**

**He fed 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fishes.**

**He raised Jairus's daughter from the dead.**

**The Pharisees tried to trick Jesus.**

**Jesus Christ called the Twelve Apostles.**

**Jesus was cast out of Nazareth, the city where He grew up.**

**Jesus overcame Satan's temptations.**

**He was baptized by John the Baptist in the River Jordan.**

**Mary and Joseph found young Jesus teaching at the temple in Jerusalem.**

**King Herod sent soldiers to kill all boys two years old or younger. Joseph, Mary, and Baby Jesus fled to Egypt.**

**The shepherds believed the sign of Jesus' birth and went to see Him in Bethlehem.**

**SYRIA**

**GALILEE**

**SAMARIA**

**JUDAEA**

Caesarea Philippi

Bethsaida

Capernaum

Cana

Nazareth

Mt. Tabor

Sea of Galilee

Mediterranean Sea

Jordan River

Jericho

Bethabara

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Bethany

Mt. of Olives

Dead Sea

Game Instructions:

- MISS A TURN.** (See Matt. 22:15-22.)
- ROLL AGAIN.** (See Mark 5:35-43.)
- DOUBLE YOUR NEXT ROLL.** (See Mark 6:20-46.)
- MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.** (See Mark 4:35-41.)
- MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.** (See Matt. 5:7.)
- ROLL AGAIN.** (See Matt. 14:22-32.)
- DOUBLE YOUR NEXT ROLL.** (See John 11:1-45.)
- MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.** (See John 2:13-17.)
- DOUBLE YOUR NEXT ROLL.** (See Matt. 9:27-35.)
- MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.** (See Luke 19:28-28.)
- MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.** (See Matt. 26:17-20.)
- MISS A TURN.** (See John 19.)
- ROLL AGAIN.** (See Matt. 26:36-46.)
- MOVE BACK ONE SPACE.** (See Luke 4:14-20.)
- DOUBLE YOUR NEXT ROLL.** (See Matt. 3:12-17.)
- MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.** (See Luke 2:41-52.)
- START OVER.** (See Matt. 2:13-18.)
- ROLL AGAIN.** (See Luke 2:8-20.)



- In the Bible it tells us about Jesus choosing his apostles. (Luke 4 14-22)
- Why does he do this?



What qualities would an apostle had to have had?

# **Today**

- You are imagining you're in Jesus' shoes and need to gather your apostles and followers to you so they can send forth the Good News.
- You are going to create a job advert that advertises the position of apostle for Jesus.
- You need to include: Use the prompts to help you with thinking about the qualities of an apostle.

You need to show that you understand WHY Jesus needed help spreading the news about God.

