

Salvation

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Luke 4:14–22; Mark 6:3; 2 Corinthians 6:2

Discuss

1. How would you define an appointed time?
2. What is an example of an appointed time in the Bible?
3. When have you experienced an appointed time? What happened?
4. In Jesus' first sermon in His hometown, Nazareth, He read Isaiah 61:1–3. Read this passage and share why you think it's significant that Jesus read it.
5. What did Jesus mean in His first sermon when He said, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing"?
6. Read Matthew 1:21. What is the Good News of Jesus Christ?
7. Because of Jesus' sacrifice for us, we have an opportunity to be saved and have eternal life! Have you fully committed your life to God and accepted the amazing gift He offers? If not, take a moment now to pray and fully commit your life to Jesus.
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Jesus brings the Good News to us.
- The Good News of salvation is for everyone.
- Now is the time to be saved.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross for us. Thank You for providing complete forgiveness and making us one with You through Jesus' atonement for our sins. We fully commit our lives to You and receive Your eternal life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

Express genuine interest in each group member by letting them know you are here for them—whatever their circumstances. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you anticipate needs in your group and give you wisdom on how to respond. And don't forget to connect with your section leader for extra words of wisdom and details on helpful resources.

Group Dynamics Idea

As a leader, you have the power to speak life over others. A simple call, text message, or word of encouragement in person can make a big difference in someone's life! Intentionally encourage the people in your group.