

2012-13 BSP#4 Group Time Discussion

L – Low, M – Medium, and H – High, indicate the difficulty of a question. Group leaders should select questions that are challenging to their groups but not so difficult that their group members cannot answer.

(A) “He Opened to Us the Scriptures” - Questions for scriptural reading and discussion **(Time available: 10 minutes. Do any 2 questions.)** 「祂給我們講解了聖經」- 為讀經及共同討論的問題(用十分鐘時間，討論 2 個問題)

1. [H] Read Luke 4:18-19. Jesus stood up to read from Isaiah 61:1-2 on Sabbath in the synagogue of Nazareth. What is the O.T. background for the “jubilee year”? (Hint: Leviticus 25:8-22.) What does the jubilee year have to do with the launching of Jesus’ ministry? 請閱讀路 4：18-19，在安息日，耶穌在納匝肋會堂中站起來宣讀依 61：1-2。在舊約中，有關慈恩年的背景是什麼？（參閱肋未紀 25：8-22）慈恩年與耶穌使命的開始有什麼關係？
2. [M] Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom of God in the beginning of his ministry and explained that it was why he was sent (see Luke 4:43). In a world full of strife, conflicts, wars, animosity, and injustice; where is this kingdom of God that Jesus promised? Will it ever come to complete fruition? How? 耶穌開始宣講時，宣佈了天國來臨的喜訊，並申明這是被派遣的目的。在這充滿鬥利、爭霸、戰亂、敵意、不公義的世界，耶穌所許諾的天國何在？天國有可能實現嗎？
3. [L] Peter’s fishing partners, James and John, sons of Zebedee, also accepted Jesus’ call to become his first disciples and members of the twelve apostles (Luke 5:10). Like Peter, they also shared a close relationship with Jesus as indicated in two more incidents in the gospel of Luke. Find the two incidents. 伯多祿的打漁伙伴，雅格伯和若望，載伯德的兒子，也接受了耶穌的召叫，成為祂的第一批宗徒(路 5:10) 在路加福音中有兩個記載，讓我們看見他們如伯多祿，也分享了與耶穌有親密的交情，請找出這兩個記載。

(B) “Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss one of the two questions below for meditation, prayer, and application. (Suggested time: 10 minutes) “我們的心不是火熱的嗎？“為默想，祈禱，實踐”的題目，請用十五分鐘討論以下一條問題。

1. Read Luke 7:6-9. What is there about the centurion’s description of his authority that amazes Jesus so much? How much does your faith resemble the centurion’s confidence in Jesus’ authority? 請閱讀路 7：6-9。百夫長在描述他自己的權力時，是什麼使耶穌感到驚訝？您的信德，有幾成相似了百夫長對耶穌的信任？
2. Take 2-3 minutes to read slowly and reflect on Jesus’ teaching in Luke 6:27-31; pray if you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in your heart. When the facilitator asks the group to resume discussion, share with your group members (a) why we should love our enemies; (b) what love of enemies has demanded of you personally; and (c) how successful you have been at taking these verses seriously. 用 2-3 分鐘，慢慢讀和思考路 6：27-31；若感到聖神的臨現在心中，可以祈禱。組長請大家再繼續討論時，請與組友分享 1)我們為什麼要愛仇敵？ 2) 為了“愛仇敵”您個人要付出多少？ 3)在認真地行使這經文的教導方面，您有多成功？