

**Why Jesus came (Luke 4:14-44)**

Manifestos

The manifesto of Jesus

**1. This manifesto's contents (4:14-21)**

Jesus is going public! But what's his agenda?

One episode in his hometown

Get to know Isaiah

At the heart of Jesus' manifesto is...a p\_\_\_\_\_

His ministry is going to be a ministry of f\_\_\_\_\_.

Who are the poor, the prisoners and the blind?

Eg. Isaiah 29:19, 51:21, 54:11 (poor/humble/afflicted); 49:9 (prisoners); 44:9, 56:10 (blind)

The kind of people who come to Jesus in Luke's Gospel!

The emphasis of Jesus

Freedom = release = forgiveness (cf. Luke 1:77, 3:3)

A ministry of p\_\_\_\_\_

Two things to take away:

- i. We need to recognise that apart from Jesus, we too are poor & captive & blind & oppressed
- ii. The advancement of Jesus' manifesto cannot neglect p\_\_\_\_\_

**2. This manifesto's reception (4:22-30)**

How do the home crowd take in what he says?

Cannot get beyond their pre-conceptions

Jesus reveals their true colours

All for Jesus being all-inclusive? What happens when the rubber hits the road?

**3. This manifesto's viability (4:31-44)**

One big point

Watch Jesus as he faces two of the biggest enemies: evil and death

When Jesus speaks

\*How Jesus will carry out his manifesto