

## The New Jubilee

When Jesus announced the beginning of his ministry in his hometown, he did so with a reference to Jubilee. In quoting from the prophet Isaiah, Jesus asserted that he would be the one to free the enslaved and oppressed, offering a new beginning for humankind. Jesus made it possible for human beings, separated from God because of sin, to return to him. This jubilee will be complete when he returns.

In the meantime, we as believers are charged with spreading the good news of this jubilee to others. Below are the words Jesus used to announce his ministry. Unscramble the words in these verses. Then memorize this passage, asking God to help you announce that Jesus offers all who would come to him a new beginning.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is on me,  
Stirip  
because he has \_\_\_\_\_ me  
intedoan  
to proclaim good news to the \_\_\_\_\_.

ropo  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the  
prisoners  
and recovery of \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_,  
gisth bindl  
to \_\_\_\_\_ the oppressed free,  
tse  
to proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord's favor.  
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—Luke 4:18, 19 (NIV)

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