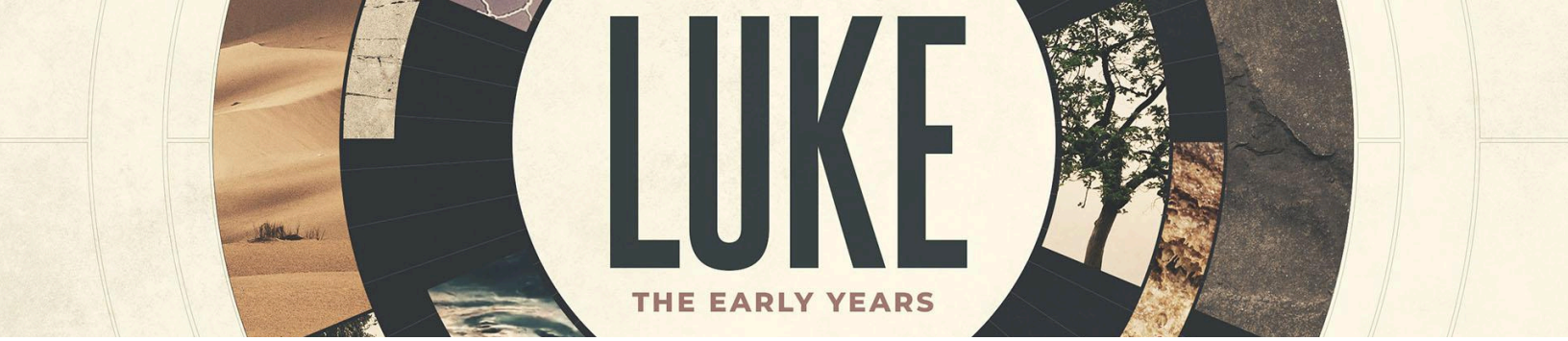


- Week **5** Questions -

Opening Question: Have you ever surprised people by being good at something they didn't expect from you? If so, what was the skill or talent?

Read **Luke 4:14-30** together.

Questions from the text

- What is significant in Jesus saying, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing"? How might his original audience have understood this?
- How does Jesus' statement in v. 24 that "no prophet is acceptable in his hometown" help explain the unfolding conflict?

Cross Reference

Read **vv. 25-27** together in our text.

- Why do you think Jesus brings up the Old Testament examples of Elijah and Elisha? How might these references have challenged his listeners?

Application Questions

- How do we personally respond when Scripture confronts us with a claim that demands change rather than admiration?
- How do we react when God's grace extends to people we believe are less deserving, outsiders, or unexpected recipients?

Core Value: Mission

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- When Jesus defines his mission using Isaiah's words in vv. 18–19, which part of that mission do we most naturally embrace and which part do we tend to overlook or resist?