

PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 2.3: Rescue

JOURNEY

WITNESSES

► SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:16-30

SUMMARY:

This week's reading, although in the New Testament, takes us back to the Old Testament and the nation of Israel, which had been suffering in captivity for over 400 years. Enter Jesus.

The freedom we desire is found in Jesus. The rescue from sin we have been waiting for is in Jesus. The paradise we lost is found in Jesus. Rescue is not limited to our rescue from the slavery of sin. It is redemption. In other words, it is not just rescue from something, but rescue to something. The good news is the declaration that in Christ we can be brought back to paradise and back to perfection—the way God designed it to be. Our freedom from sin and our perfection are only found through faith in Jesus. God promised to rescue us—a promise the nation of Israel only dreamed about—and He fulfilled His promise in Jesus.

► DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- In what ways do you think Christ has rescued you?
- What are some things you have been protected from because of your relationship with Christ?
- How can you express gratitude to Christ for this?
- Tell me your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?

► CORE VERSE

Luke 4:18-19

► CORE CONCEPTS

God's promise to rescue us was fulfilled in Jesus.

Liberty: Freedom from oppression