



Our Lady of Peace School

4th Week of the Year

Luke 4:20-30- God's Good News

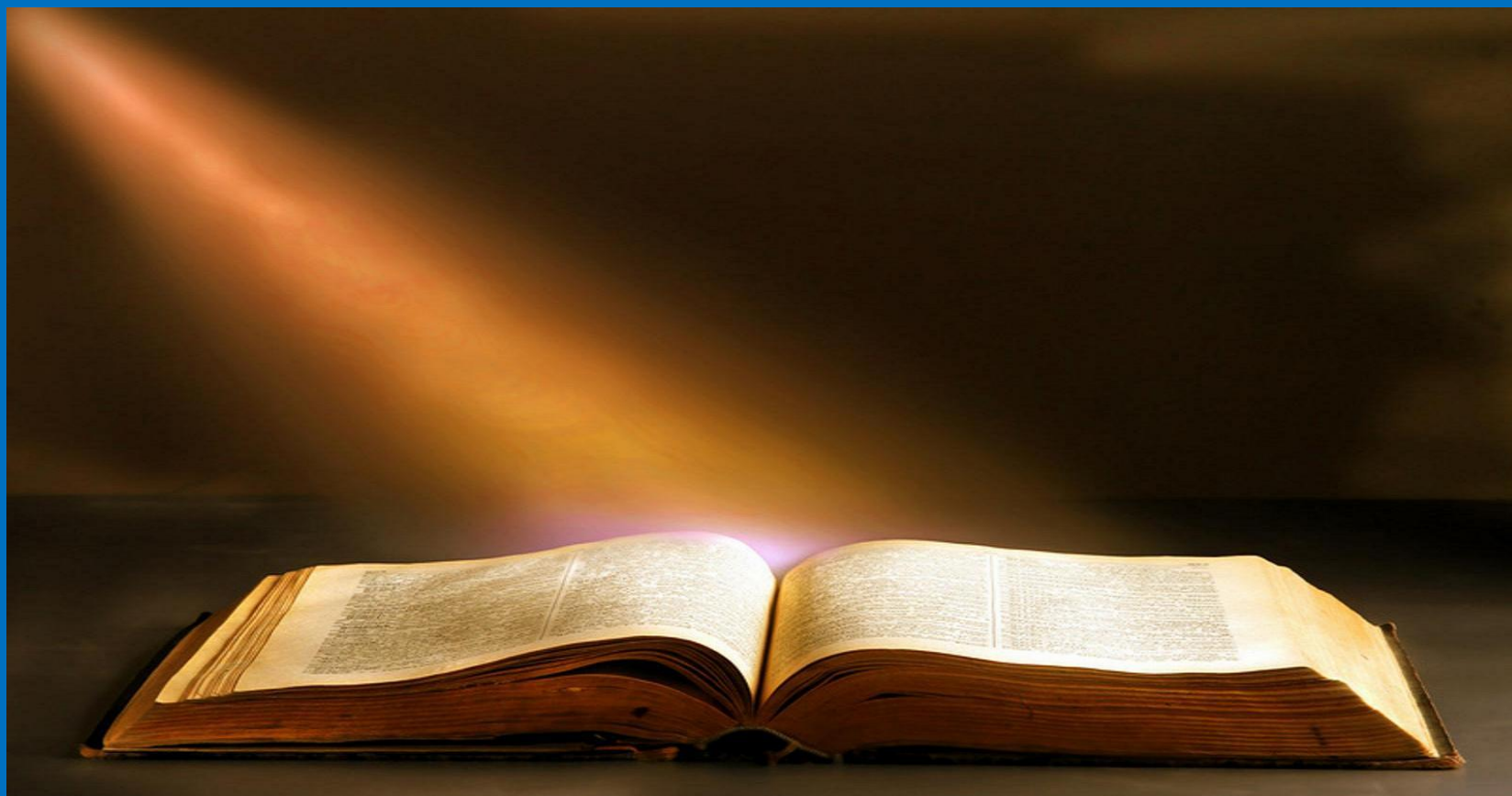
Introduction

- Last week the Gospel talked about Jesus reading in the temple and this weeks Gospel follows on from that story in the Bible. It goes on to tell us how the people grew angry when they heard what Jesus had to say.

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Gospel Acclamation



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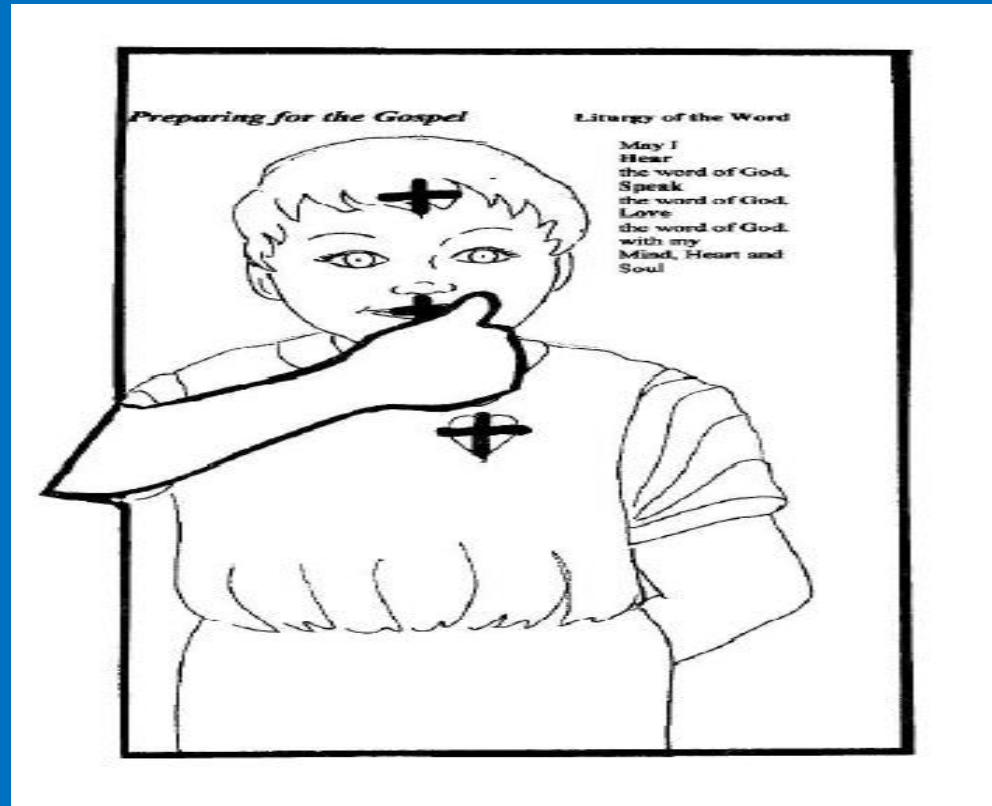
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus is the light of the world who
has come to bring the Good News
to all people
Alleluia, alleluia

The Lord be with you

Response: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke

Response: Glory to you, O Lord



Gospel according to Luke 4:20-30

Jesus began to read the words of the prophet Isaiah to the people in the Temple. 'The spirit of God is with me and he has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor. I have come to bring freedom and to show people a new way.'

After Jesus had finished reading from the scriptures he looked up at the crowd who were listening and said, 'Everything you have heard is coming true today, for I have been sent to bring the Good News to the world.'

The crowd grew angry when they heard this and said, 'Surely this is the son of Joseph the carpenter. He has no right to say such things!' Then they dragged him out of the Temple and away from the town, but Jesus slipped away before they could do him any harm.

Gospel



The Gospel of the Lord

Response; Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Reflection 1

Jesus told the crowd that the words of the prophet Isaiah were coming true that very day. God's spirit was with him and he had come to share the message of God's love and mercy with all people.

Reflection 2

Why did the crowd become angry?

The crowd did not believe that there was anything special about Jesus and became angry when he told them he was the special one that the prophet Isaiah had foretold would come.

Reflection 3

When the crowd dragged him out of the town, how do you think Jesus felt?

Jesus knew that his own villagers and neighbours would find it hard to accept him as anything other than an ordinary carpenter. He probably felt sad and disappointed that they were not willing to listen and believe in his message.

Reflection 4

Had Jesus been sent to bring the Good News to just the Jewish people alone?

Jesus brought the message of God's love to be shared with all people, whatever their race or colour might be. God knows and loves each one of us and we are all of equal importance to him. Jesus was always ready to welcome and love everyone and we must be ready to do the same.

Reflection & Prayer



Prayer

Lord Jesus

Open our ears to hear the Good News of God's love for each one of us.
Increase our faith and love for you, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us now take a few moments of silence, let us talk to God in our hearts and ask for his forgiveness and help to make a fresh start.
Above all, help us to be ready to forgive others as God forgives you.
Amen

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.

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