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**Part 1 ~ Make Jesus Known  
I've Got Good News  
& Bad News...**

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Luke 4:18-19 (NLT)

**Why it's called Good News**

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

**What's a \_\_\_\_\_?**

1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)

**How do we make Jesus known?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

**Thought Provoking:**

What is some really good news that you got recently? How did it make you feel? Was it news that you passed on to someone else?

Why, in your opinion (not because the Bible tells me so), is it important to make Jesus known?

**Digging Deeper:**

1. Gospel means "Good News" or "proclaiming Good News." According to Matthew 4:23, 9:35, 24:14 and Luke 16:16, what was Jesus sharing the Good News about? So what is the Good News? What do you think was so good about this "Good News"? How does it apply to us?

2. Where was the Good News shared (Luke 20:1, Matthew 4:23, Luke 9:6, Luke 4:43, and Acts 9:25)? Where did Jesus say the Good News would be shared (Matthew 24:13)?

3. All through time the Good News has stayed the same but the views on it have changed. In the Old Testament, the law, the prophets, the promises and the covenants from God all pointed to the Messiah, the Savior, the Chosen one (Isaiah 53:1-12). Discuss the following views of the Good News:

- A. In Matthew 3:1-6, what was John the Baptist's Good News?
- B. In Luke 4:18-19, what was Jesus's Good News?
- C. In Acts 4:14 & 18-19 what was the first 12 disciples Good News?
- D. What does Acts 13: 32-40 say that the Good News is?
- E. What other verses can you think of that express the "Good News" of Jesus?

4. Isaiah 64:6, Romans 3:23, 6:23, & John 3:15-18 are all good reminders of what the bad news is and how without it we can't appreciate the Good News.

**Prayer:**

Thank you Father for fulfilling Your promises to me through Your son Jesus. It is truly my Good News.

**Application:**

The Good News is what Jesus has done in your life and can do in others lives. What is your faith story? Do you know it well? Could you share it comfortably in 5-10 minutes?



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