

# THE PLAN

## 30. The Messiah (Luke 9-18) April 3, 2022

### Story Coordinates (Luke 9:18-21)

**People** (Who is the story about?)

Psalm 2

**Place** (Where is their home?)

**Presence** (How can they meet with God?)

**Purpose** (What did God tell them to do?)

(Psalm 2)

### The Story

- Jesus told his disciples that he was going to Jerusalem—to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 9:22)
- Jesus saw his mission as a new \_\_\_\_\_—when God frees his people from an \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 10:42-45, Luke 9:30-31)
- The evil power Jesus intended to overthrow was \_\_\_\_\_ (not \_\_\_\_\_). (Luke 11:14-22, 13:10-16)

- Satan was Israel's \_\_\_\_\_: his job was to make sure they were punished for breaking the Covenant. (Zechariah 3:1, Deuteronomy 28:15-22)
- Satan had power over Israel because they had broken the covenant and still refused to \_\_\_\_\_ to God's plan. (Deuteronomy 30:1-3)
- Through his death, Jesus would free Israel from Satan's power by dealing with their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 18:31-34)

### The Morals

- Jesus didn't have to overcome Rome, the Jews, or God's anger—he overcame the power of human \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus has the power to free us from our patterns of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and enable us to \_\_\_\_\_ straight again.
- As we follow Jesus, we fight the same battle: not against \_\_\_\_\_, but against the power of \_\_\_\_\_ over their lives. (Ephesians 6:12)

## Small Group Questions

### 1. Getting Started:

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- What do you think it was like for the woman who could finally stand up straight after 18 years? What's the first thing you would do in her position?

### 2. Into the Bible (Isaiah 52:13-12)

- Read 52:13-53:3. What does this passage tell us about The Servant? What happens to him?
- Read 53:4-6. Who does “we” refer to in this passage? (Check 52:7) What does the Servant do for them?
- Read 53:7-9. What happens to the Servant in this passage? How does Isaiah describe it?

- Read 53:10-12. What will God do for the Servant after his death?

### 3. Going Deeper

- How have you experienced the power of Satan—the power of sin and guilt to dominate our lives and circumstances?
- How do our lives change when we are freed by Jesus? What does it mean for us to “stand up straight” like the crippled woman?
- What does it mean to struggle against the powers of evil instead of flesh and blood? How does that change the way we interact with people?

### 4. Prayer

- Pray for anyone you know who is bound by Satan—pray for God to show you how you can lead them to the freedom of Jesus.