**Small Group Reading Guide**

**Week 25 – Jesus Prepared for Ministry**

**Luke 3:1-4:13**

**What Translation did you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Who are the key characters and what are the key events in this story?

1. Are there any images portrayed that you think are significant (bowing, kneeling, running, etc.)? What does that image mean to you?

1. Is there a part of this story that you found surprising, hard to deal with, really positive, or that you didn’t remember or know previously?
2. What does this story teach you about the faithfulness of God? Why does that matter for you?
3. How does this story shape and challenge how you live as a Christian?
4. When looking over your notes in this guide, what would you like to spend some time talking about this week in small group? How has this story impacted you personally? How should this story impact your church?