LESSON PLAN

CHAPTER 4

Torch Bearers

Class 5 & 6

Jesus who proclaims the good news of the kingdom of God

Objective

- ☐ To understand the meaning of Jesus' mission in Luke 4:18–19
- ☐ To identify ways Jesus lived out this mission in the Gospels
- ☐ To actively express the role of students in proclaiming the Kingdom through creative and reflective activities

Warm-up Activity

- ☐ "What is the best news you have received this month"
- ☐ "Who do you think really needs to hear good news today in our world?"
- ☐ "Who can bring this good news to all those who need to hear it?"

Introduction

Luke 4:18–19) Write the verse on the board.

Read it aloud **once together**

1. Break down the verse line by line.

- Who are the "poor," "captives," or "oppressed" today?

Game

1. Divide students into small groups.

2. Provide **cards** (or a list) with **Gospel stories** where Jesus lived out Luke 4:18–19. Examples:

o Preaching the Beatitudes (Mt 5:3-10) - _____

o Jesus healed a man of unclean Spirit (Luke 4:33-36)- _____

o Healing the blind man (Jn 9:1-6) - _____

o Forgiving the sinful woman (Jn 8:1-11) - _____

3. Ask each group to match the story with a mission line (e.g., “Recovery of sight to the blind” → Healing of the blind man).

Activity

“Design the Kingdom” Poster

Explain the students how Jesus gave a proof of the Kingdom of God during his life

In small groups, have students draw a poster titled:

“What God’s Kingdom Looks Like”

They can include images or words representing love, peace, justice, healing, community, etc.
Display them in the classroom or church.

“My Mission Card” (Can be made as a bookmark)

Give each student a blank index card. Ask them to write:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to…”

Let them finish the sentence in their own words. Examples:

- "…befriend the lonely."
- "…stand up for the bullied."
- "…forgive someone who hurt me."
- "…help at home with joy."

Then, they can **decorate the card** and keep it in their Bible or notebook as a reminder.

Habit Formation

Inculcate the 14 works of mercy in your daily life.

Bible Verse

(Luke 4:18–19)

Closing prayer

Invite students to hold their mission cards.

Prayer:

Jesus, You came to bring good news to the poor, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed. Help us to follow in Your footsteps. Fill us with Your Spirit so we may be bringers of light, peace, and hope in the world around us. Amen.

Optional: End with the song **"Here I Am, Lord"**