



## Discussion Guide for “Good News for Them”

### *Good News (For a Change) Week 3*

How often do we expect people to learn to speak our Christian language to understand Jesus' good news? What if instead we imagined how Jesus' good news might sound if we translated it into terms they already know?

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

[Luke 4:14-21](#)

[Acts 17:16-34](#)

[Nehemiah 8:1-10](#)

[Psalm 36:5-10](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#)

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Acts 17:16-34](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Have you ever had a translation blunder, or a struggle to communicate?
2. How did you feel about the good news of Twilight Sparkle? What made sense? What was confusing? What made you nervous or uncomfortable? Did it seem like a legitimate presentation of the good news?
3. Think about your own experience with Jesus. Are there words or concepts that were confusing to you at first (or maybe still are)?
4. Do you feel confident 'translating' Jesus' good news for people in your life? Why or why not?
5. With whom is God inviting you to share Jesus' good news? How might you translate Jesus' good news for them?