



## Breaking open the Word

### SUNDAY GOSPEL READINGS

January & February 2010

**January 3**

Reflection:

**Matthew 1:1-12**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

Many people seem to be led by movie stars and rock stars; but we are led by the Light of the World. Who are the stars in your faith journey?

**January 10**

Reflection:

**Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

What have you done that would prompt God to say, "With you I am well pleased."?

**January 17**

Reflection:

**John 2:1-11**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

What miracles have you seen our Lord perform?

**January 24**

Reflection:

**Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

Describe a time when you have done any of the things mentioned in the passage from Isaiah that Jesus read.

**January 31**

Reflection:

**Luke 4:21-30**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

Has there been a time when you have driven Jesus out of your life? How did he return?

**February 7**

Reflection:

**Luke 5:1-11**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

How, and to what has God called you? Could your response be more wholehearted? How?

**February 14**

Reflection:

**Luke 6:17, 20-26**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

How do you bring hope into our world?

**February 21**

Reflection:

**Luke 4:1-13**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

What temptations will you confront and deny this Lent?

**February 28**

Reflection:

**Luke 9:28b-36**

What word or phrase speaks to you? Why?

Is there a new idea or understanding that occurs to you after hearing the reading? What is it?

God tells the apostles to listen to Jesus. What helps you to listen more closely to Jesus?