

▼ **Feature The Story - Part 6**

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▼ **Introduction (Specific)**

- Have you noticed that in general, to get new results you have to engage in new behaviors?

▼ **There's a Hole In My Sidewalk - by Portia Nelson**

- **Chapter One**

I walk down a street and there's a big hole. I don't see it and fall into it. It's dark and hopeless and it takes me a long time to find my way out. It's not my fault !

- **Chapter Two**

I walk down the same street. There's a big hole and I can see it, but I still fall in. It's dark and hopeless and it takes me a long time to get out. It's still not my fault.

- **Chapter Three**

I walk down a street. There's a big hole. I can see it, but I still fall in. It's become a habit. But I keep my eyes open and get out immediately. It is my fault.

- **Chapter Four**

I walk down a street. There's a big hole. And I walk around it.

- **Chapter Five**

I walk down a different street.

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- **Read the Passage: Luke 4:14-30**

- **Exegetical Idea (Isaiah 61:1-11)**

God's Spirit has anointed his servant to initiate his project to reclaim the world.

▼ **Purpose of the Sermon (what listeners should do)**

- Recognize that God's new creation project has begun.
- Recognize that followers of Jesus are part of God's new creation project.
- Learn to let God's Spirit guide you to your assignments.

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- ▼ **Recognize that followers of Jesus are part of God's new creation project.**
  - At home.
  - At school.
  - At work.
  - Wherever you go.
- ▼ **By God's Spirit!**
  - Learn to hear his voice.
  - We have a great opportunity to practice hearing God's voice during and immediately after the preaching/teaching of the Word.
- ▼ **Learn to let God's Spirit guide you to your assignments.**
  - Acts 9:1-31
- ▼ **Discussion Questions**
  - What does this passage say?
  - What does this passage mean?
  - If this is God speaking to you, what will you do about it (be as specific as possible)?
  - Who in your life needs to hear this good news? When will you share it with them?