## **Daily Readings**

### Monday, 01/16: God's People are Comforted

Isaiah 58: 6 - 12

 God speaks through the prophet Isaiah to lift up justice and mercy over sacrifice and fasting. Why do you think God finds one more important than the other?

### Tuesday, 01/17: The Widow of Zarephath

1 Kings 17: 8 - 24

• Why do you think Jesus refers to this story in response to those in the synagogue?

#### Wednesday, 01/18: The Healing of Naaman

2 Kings 5: 1—19

• Has there ever been a time when your own biases, anger, and fear kept you from receiving something you needed?

## Thursday, 01/19: The Man with an Unclean Spirit Luke 4: 31 - 37

• Who do you know who speaks with authority? How do you respond to their speech?

## Friday, 01/20: Healings at Simon's House

Luke 4: 38 - 41

• Why is it important that the demons knew who Jesus was? What does this passage teach us about who Jesus is, and about what is important to Jesus?

# Saturday, 01/21: Jesus Preaches in the Synagogues Luke 4: 42 - 44

 How would you describe the "good news of the kingdom of God?"

### **Next week: Luke 5: 1 - 11**