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 - The _____ (Exodus 4:31)
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- The _____ Theme:
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 - The same message Jesus taught in the _____ (Lk. 4:18-21)
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- Jesus is the _____ of the offense
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 - Compare John’s words (Luke 3:9-17) to Jesus’ actions
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