The readings for this month focus on the passages where Jesus was teaching, preaching and healing in Galilee and the north of Israel. You will note that we are not looking at John. That's because most of John focuses on Jesus' time and ministry in and around Jerusalem. We will be focusing on Jesus in Jerusalem next month.

**Week 1: Feb 26th - 29th**  -- *Suggested Reading: Matthew 4:12-25, 8-9, 11-12, 14-17*

1. According to Matthew 4:13, Jesus moved from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where he had grown up to live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. In Matthew 11:20-24, Jesus denounces the cities in which "most of his miracles" were performed. What three cities does he name? Why does he denounce them?
3. What is something that Jesus said - that you encountered in your reading - that impacted you? Where was he when he said it, and to whom was it said? How did it impact you?

**Week 2: March 1st – 6th**  -- *Suggested Reading: Mark 1-5, 6:30-56, 7:24-9:32*

1. Who had a house in Capernaum (Mark 1:21-29)? What are some things that are recorded about Jesus at that house?
2. Several passages describe things Jesus did and said by/beside/near or on "the lake" (the Sea of Galilee). From the following passages, list some of those things. *Mark 1:16, 2:13, 3:7, 4:1, 5:21, 6:47*
3. In Mark 8:27-30 Peter gives his confession that Jesus is the Christ. Where did this take place?

**Week 3: March 7th – 13th**  -- *Suggested Reading: Luke 4:14-6:16, 7:1-17, 8:22-9:62*

1. What notable things happened when Jesus returned to Nazareth early in his ministry?

(Luke 4:14-30)

1. What does Luke call the Sea of Galilee in Luke 5:1?
2. What is something that Jesus said - that you encountered in your reading - that impacted you? Where was he when he said it, and to whom was it said? How did it impact you?

***Challenge/Reflection Questions***

1. *What are some of the prophecies that Jesus fulfilled in the passages we read? Where were they recorded in the Old Testament, and in what location was Jesus when He fulfilled them? (HINT: Use a Bible that has footnotes.)*
2. *Comparing our travel itinerary to the reading we did this month, what is one location that came up in your reading/questions that we are visiting? What is one thing that happened there or that Jesus said or taught there?*
3. *Find the following places on a map:* ***Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethsaida, Cana, Caesarea Philippi, region of the Gerasenes, the Decapolis, Tyre, Nain, Magadan/Magdala, Korazin/Chorazin***