

**January 23, 2022**

*Question for Reflection*

The Old Testament “year of jubilee” to which Jesus refers in his first sermon—what some have called his “mission statement”—was a time set aside every fifty years to forgive financial debt and redistribute the land among the people. Why do you think God envisioned a year of jubilee, and what might that look like in our world today?

*Household Prayer: Morning*

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this new day.  
Help me to stay attentive to your creation  
and mindful of your teachings  
as I travel through it.  
Empower me to see and spread  
the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.

*Household Prayer: Evening*

Holy One, thank you for the gift of today.  
Thank you for all the ways that I saw your glory  
and learned your teachings,  
beyond speech and words,  
in the course of this day. As I drift to sleep this night,  
draw me closer to you,  
my rock and my redeemer. Amen.