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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 22 • Session 2

JESUS REJECTED IN NAZARETH

Luke 4

**WHY DID JESUS PERFORM MIRACLES?
JESUS PERFORMED MIRACLES TO GLORIFY GOD, TO SHOW HE IS THE
SON OF GOD, AND TO CARE FOR PEOPLE.**

While Jesus was traveling through Galilee, He came to the city of Nazareth, where He had grown up. He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath. He stood up to read and was given a scroll that contained the writings of the prophet Isaiah. Here is what He read:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to those in prison and to give sight to the blind to set free those in oppression, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

Everyone in the synagogue was looking at Jesus as He said, “Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled.” Jesus was claiming that Isaiah was talking about Him!

Everyone was amazed by the way Jesus was talking. The people had known Jesus since He was a boy, and they wondered how Isaiah's words could be about Him.

Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his own hometown.”

This made the people in the synagogue very angry. They chased Jesus out of town and planned on throwing Him over a cliff! But Jesus passed through the crowd and went on His way.

Christ Connection: All people sin and need a Savior, but not everyone will believe in Jesus. Only those who believe the good news about Jesus and repent will be rescued from sin and death.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!



Word Search | Find the following words in the word search.



WORD BANK

SAVIOR	SCROLL
ELIJAH	SABBATH
SYNAGOGUE	FULFILLED
OPPRESSION	SPIRIT
REJECTED	PROPHET
ISAIAH	NAZARETH

The Scroll | Fill in the blanks on the scroll using the words below.

release oppression sight Spirit prison good news free Lord anointed

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 preach _____ _____ to the poor.
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 those in _____ and to give _____
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