

Video:  
[https://youtu.be/KBexQG9\\_RI8](https://youtu.be/KBexQG9_RI8)  
Jesus Rejected in Nazareth by the  
Gospel Project (3:09)

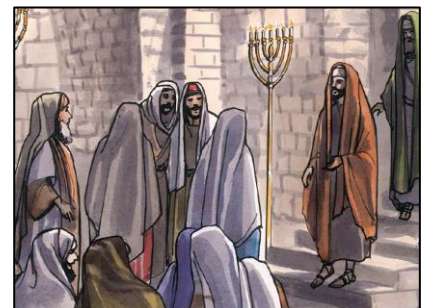


### JESUS IS REJECTED IN NAZARETH (LUKE 4:14-31)



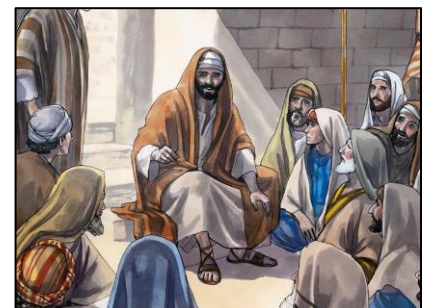
The Bible says that Jesus went to many places to tell people about God. He traveled back to his hometown Nazareth. That was the town where Jesus had grown up. His old friends and teachers lived here.

People in Nazareth had heard that he was a great Teacher and could even do miracles. They thought that maybe he would do a miracle in Nazareth.



On the Sabbath day Jesus went to the synagogue like he usually did. The Sabbath was a holy day of rest. On that day the Jews went to the synagogue to worship God and to learn about the scriptures.

The leaders of the synagogue asked Jesus to read a Scripture. Jesus unrolled the scroll and read from it. He read the words of the prophet Isaiah. He said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. **God has chosen me** to tell the good news to the poor. He has sent me to set the captives free, to cause the blind to see, and to help the people who have been treated badly. He chose me to show that God loves you."

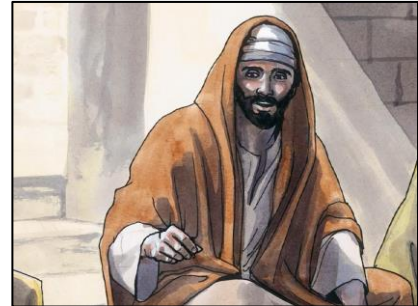


**Jesus said, "Today these words have come true."**



Some of the people wondered, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph the carpenter?” But Jesus was not ordinary. Joseph had raised Jesus, but His true father was God.

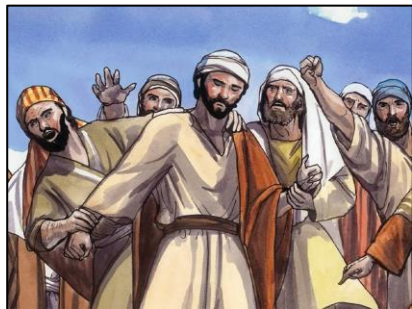
Jesus knew that some didn’t like his teachings. He even said, “A prophet is not accepted in his hometown. He reminded them of prophets like Elijah and Elisha that helped people in other countries. Some of those countries were enemies of God’s people



Elijah helped a widow who wasn’t a Jew.



Elisha healed Naaman who wasn’t a Jew.

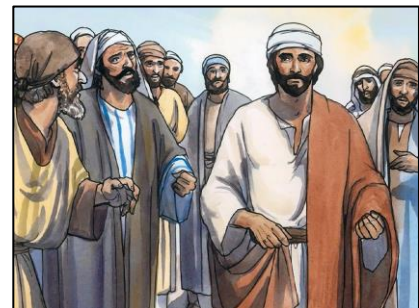


The people listening in the synagogue became angry. They wanted the Jews to be God’s only special people.

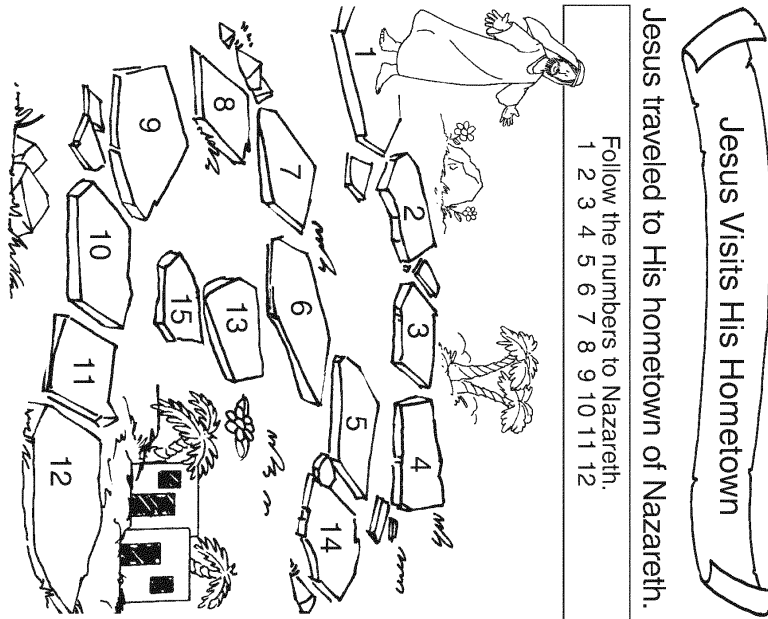
They forced Jesus out of town. They tried to push Jesus off of a cliff!

Then something amazing happened. Jesus walked right through the crowd and left. How did he do that? How could he just walk right through a crowd that was trying to push him off of a cliff? Jesus is the Son of God. He has the power of God. He can do anything!

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born the prophet Isaiah wrote about God’s plan to send the Messiah – the Chosen One. The Messiah would bring good news and help to everyone.

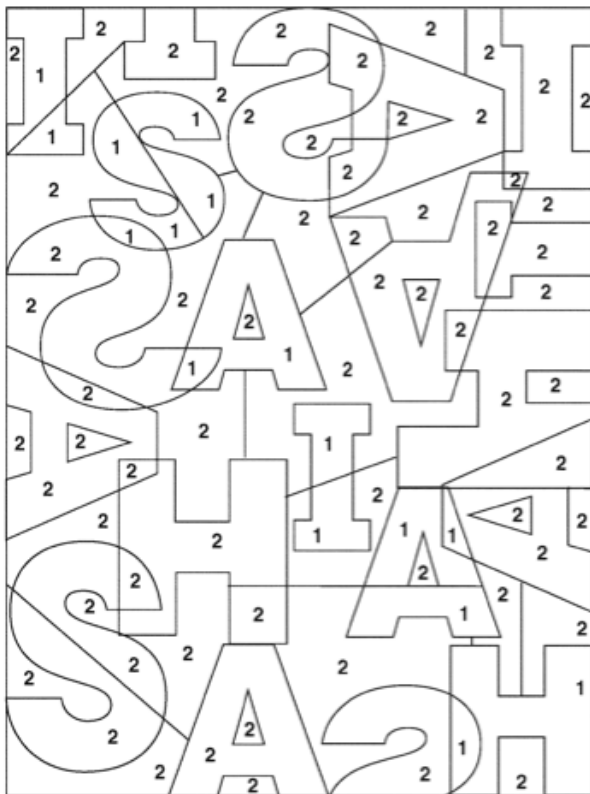


**Jesus is the promised Messiah!**



Jesus read scripture aloud to the people.

What book did Jesus read from? Shade in the 1's.



"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me ... to proclaim good news," Jesus read.

Trace the letters.



What did Jesus do?

Use the code to find out.  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

8 5 20 1 21 7 8 20

9 14 20 8 5 9 18

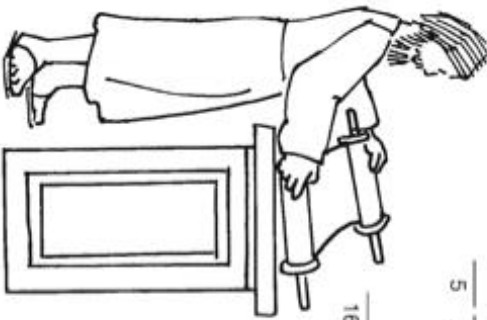
19 25 14 1 7 15 7 21 5 19

1 14 4

5 22 5 18 25 15 14 5

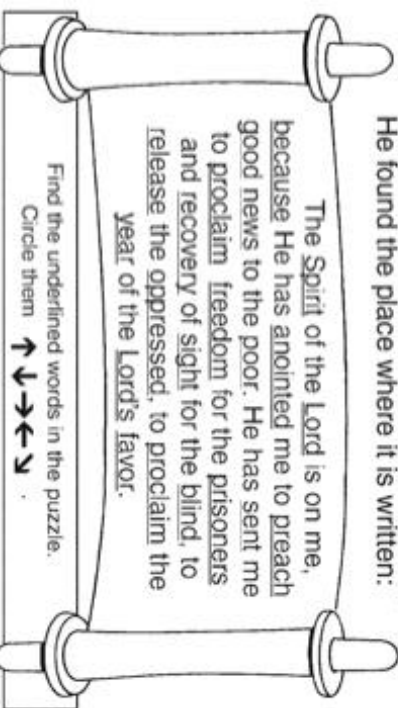
16 18 1 9 19 5 4

8 9 13



He went to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue, as was His custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written:

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 freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.



Find the underlined words in the puzzle.  
 Circle them

D	E	S	S	E	R	P	P	O	A	P	L
P	N	B	P	R	E	A	C	H	C	R	O
O	F	E	D	E	F	N	G	P	H	O	R
O	A	I	W	G	O	O	D	R	S	C	D
R	V	J	K	S	L	I	M	O	R	L	S
N	O	P	Q	S	E	N	T	C	E	A	E
R	R	S	I	G	H	T	T	L	N	I	S
B	E	C	A	U	S	E	U	A	O	M	A
V	W	B	L	I	N	D	X	I	S	Y	E
R	E	C	O	V	E	R	Y	M	I	Z	L
S	P	I	R	I	T	Y	E	A	R	A	E
B	M	O	D	E	E	R	F	C	P	D	R