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Jesus Rejected in Nazareth  
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## Lesson 12: 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.

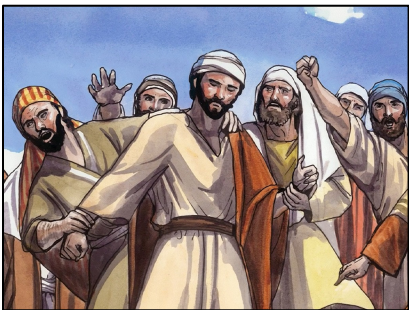
Jesus knew that some didn’t like his teachings. He even said, “A prophet is not accepted in his hometown. He reminded them of prophets like Elijah and Elisha that helped people in other countries. Some of those countries were enemies of God’s people.



Elijah helped a widow who wasn’t a Jew.

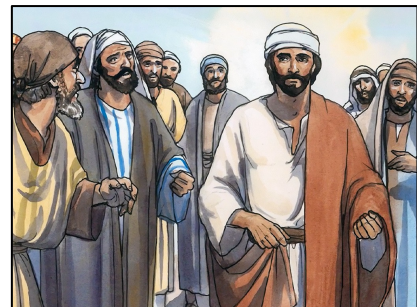


Elisha healed Naaman who wasn’t a Jew.



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 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!**  
**He came to help everyone!**

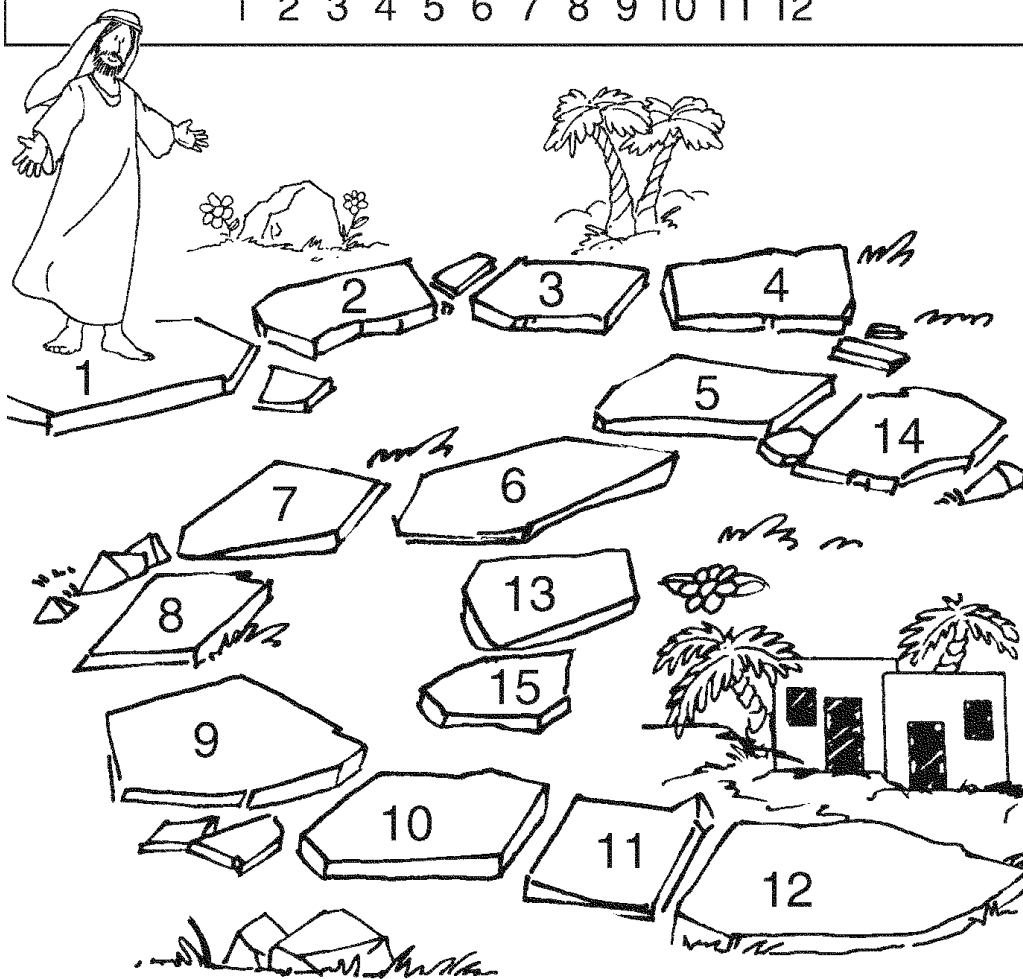
## PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

### Jesus Visits His Hometown

Jesus traveled to His hometown of Nazareth.

Follow the numbers to Nazareth.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



## UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth.  
He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet  
Isaiah was handed to Him. What did He read?

Fill in the missing vowels, in order, to find out.

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I O E I O E E O E E E E O O A I E E A O E O A O

