

**MAY 8, 2020**

## **JESUS TAUGHT IN NAZARETH**



**BIBLE PASSAGES:** Luke 4:14-30

**STORY POINT:** Jesus taught that He is the Messiah.

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** What makes people special?

*People are special because we are made in God's image,  
as male and female, to know Him.*

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**FAMILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS:**

- **What Scripture did Jesus read at the synagogue in Nazareth? (read Luke 4:18-19) (also see Isaiah 61:1, 2)**
- **What did Jesus say about the Scripture he read when he sat down? (see Luke 4:21)**
- **How did the people respond? (see Luke 4:22, 28-30)**
- **Why do you think it was hard for the people in Nazareth to accept Jesus as the Messiah?**
- **Pray to ask God to help you to see who Jesus really is and to trust in Him.**

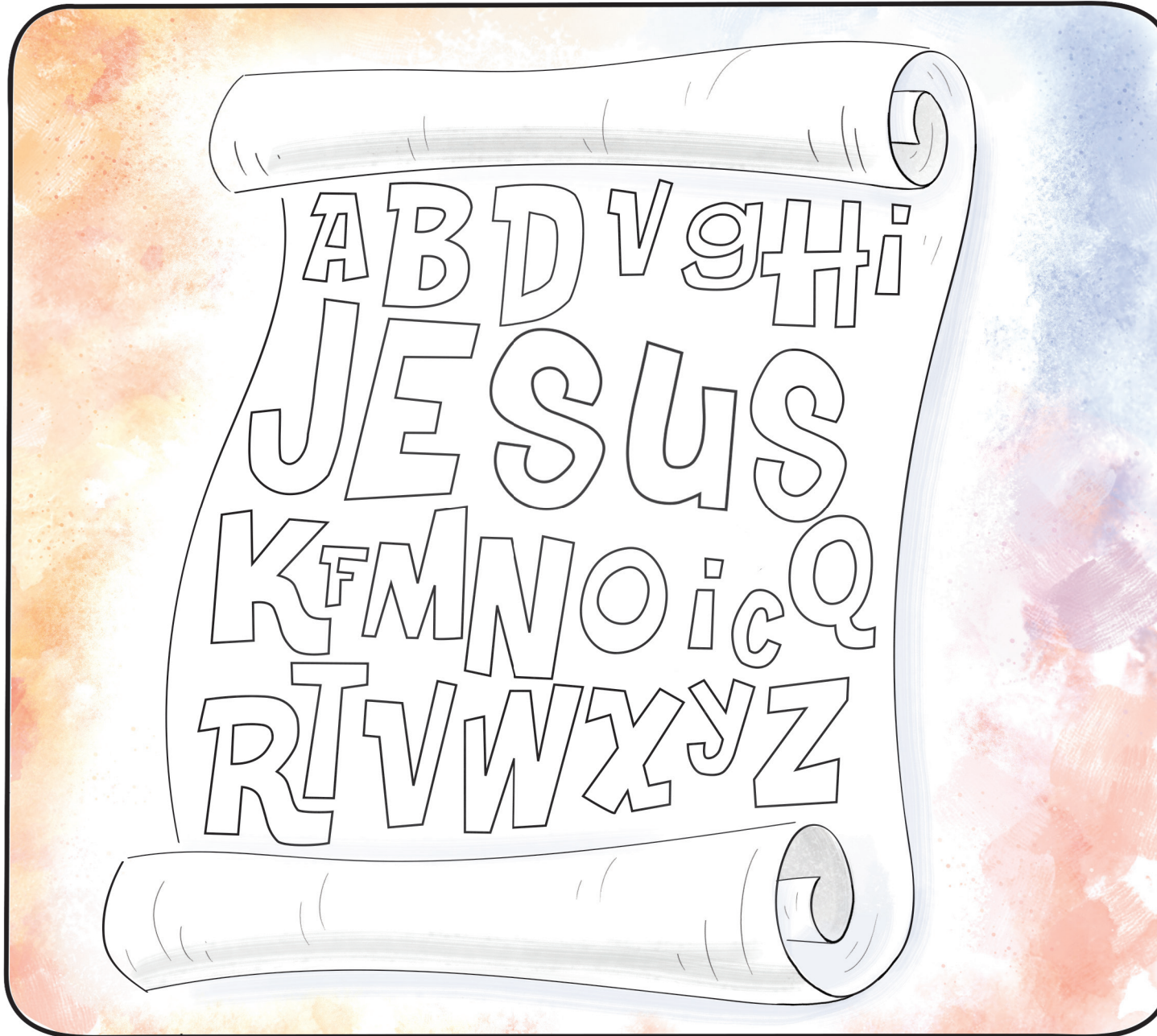
**MEMORY VERSE:**

**For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**John 3:16**

# The Name of Jesus

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Find the letters *J-E-S-U-S* in the scroll and color them in with markers or crayons.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 21 • Session 2

**Jesus Taught  
in Nazareth**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus read the scroll of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue.
- Jesus said He was the One God promised to send.
- Jesus taught that He is the Messiah.
- The people were angry at Jesus' words.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 3:16

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What makes people special? People are special because God made us in His own image.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What did Jesus mean when He said Isaiah's words had come true?
- Why were people surprised by what Jesus said?
- What did Jesus come to bring?

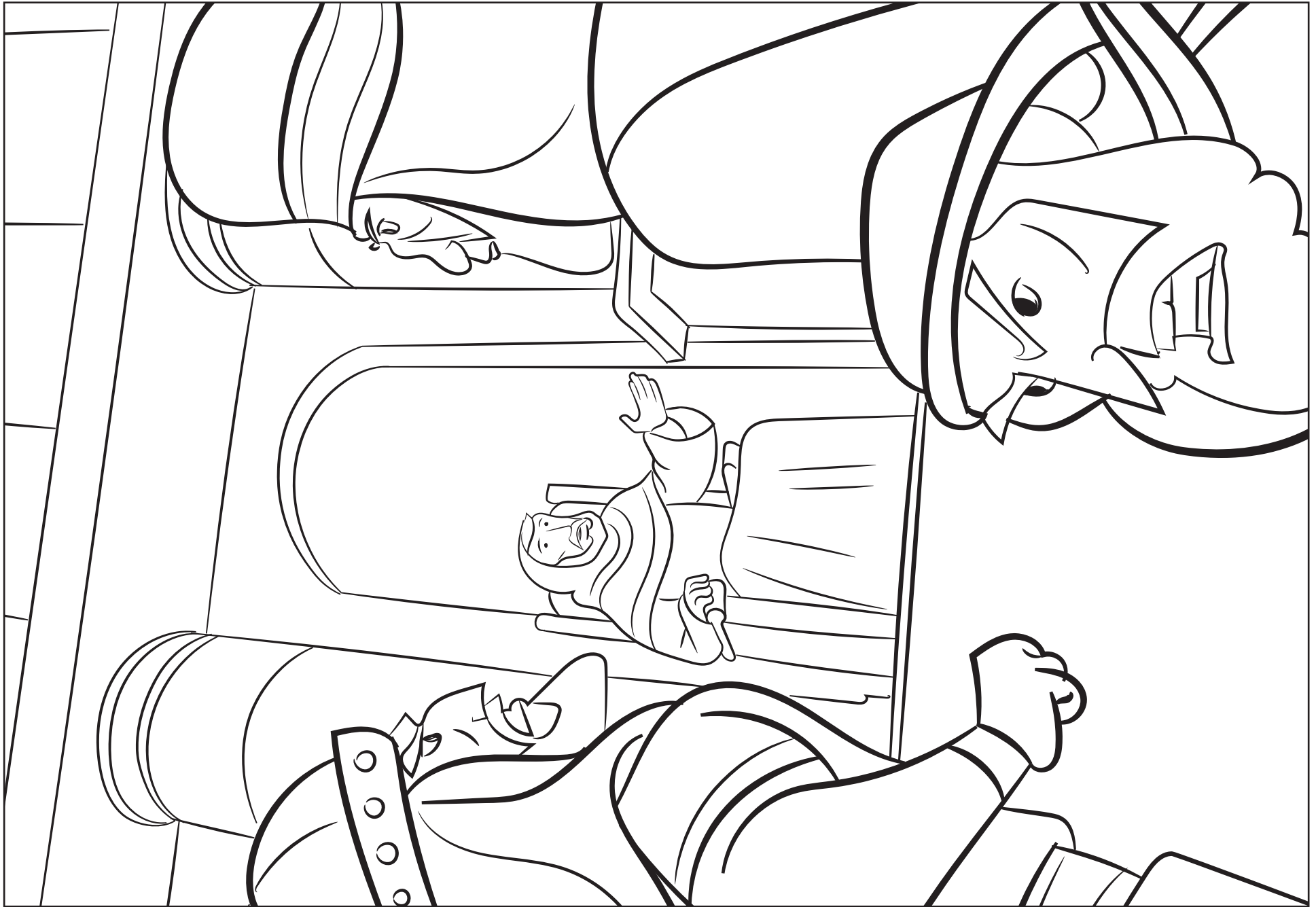
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Read Isaiah 61:1-2 and compare it with Luke 4:18-19. Explain that Isaiah wrote these words long before Jesus came to earth.
- Talk about the kind of people Jesus helped in Luke 4:18-19. Talk about how your family can join Jesus in His mission.



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# Rejected

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle the nine silly items that do not belong in the Bible story art.



*Younger Kids Activity Pages*  
**Unit 21 • Session 2**  
**Jesus Taught  
in Nazareth**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth, where He grew up.
- Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah and then sat down and told the people the prophecy had come true.
- Jesus taught that He is the Messiah.
- The religious leaders rejected Jesus when He explained how God wanted to save Gentiles too.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 3:16

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What makes people special? People are special because we are made in God's image, as male and female, to know Him.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why did God send Jesus?
- What happens if we reject Jesus?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Gather a set of crayons. Encourage your kids to remove 10 colors they like least. Then challenge them to use only those colors to make a piece of art. Talk about how Jesus was rejected but still did the important work God had for Him.



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# Journal Page



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

## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Does anything you've read or heard from the Bible surprise you or upset you? Why?
- How important is it to you to be accepted by other people? Why?
- Will Jesus ever reject us? Why or why not?

## Jesus Taught in Nazareth

Luke 4

### STORY POINT: JESUS TAUGHT THAT HE IS THE MESSIAH.

Jesus went to the town of Nazareth. On the Sabbath day, Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth. Jesus stood up to read Scripture. He unrolled the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and read: "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me. He has chosen Me to tell good news to the poor. He has sent Me to tell the captives that they are free, to tell the blind that they can see, to free people who have been treated badly, and to announce that the Lord's favor is on us." Then Jesus sat down.

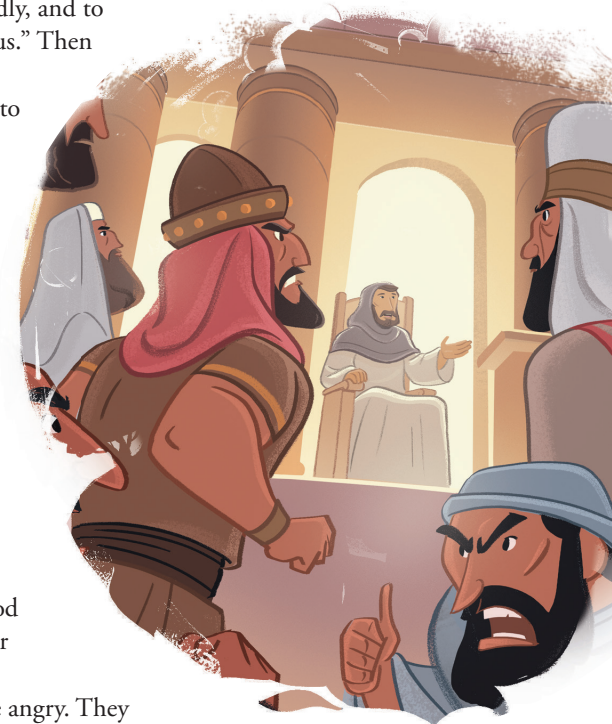
Jesus said, "Today as you listened to Me reading these words, they came true."

The people said good things about Jesus, and they were amazed at Him. But some of the people in Nazareth had known Jesus from His youth. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

Jesus said, "No prophet is accepted in his hometown." Jesus told the people about times when God used prophets to help people who were not Jews. He reminded them that the prophet Elijah did not help the widows in Israel. Instead, God sent Elijah to help a widow in another land.

The people in the synagogue were angry. They forced Jesus out of town. They wanted to throw Him off a cliff, but Jesus walked right through the crowd and went on His way.

*Christ Connection: Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote about God's plan to send a Messiah. The Messiah would bring good news and redeem people who were broken and hurting. Jesus read Isaiah's words and announced that He is the promised Messiah.*



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# Who Is Jesus?

Color in the spaces with two dots to discover who Jesus said He is.

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## Trace the Travels

Look up each Bible reference to find where Jesus traveled. Then mark Jesus' journey on the map.

Jesus went to the Passover Festival in \_\_\_\_\_.

(Luke 2:41) Then He went home to \_\_\_\_\_.

(Luke 2:51) Jesus was baptized at the \_\_\_\_\_

River. (Luke 3:3,21) He began His ministry, and the Holy Spirit led Him into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Galilee. (Luke 4:1) The

devil took Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 4:9) Jesus

returned to \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 4:14) and taught in the synagogues. He came to \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 4:16) and

taught in the synagogue. The people rejected Jesus, and He went on to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 4:31)

