## **Big Question**

Question - How can we be saved?

Answer - We are only saved through faith in Jesus.

## **Bible Time**

Jesus went to the town of Nazareth where He had lived when He was a boy. He traveled all around, teaching people about God. On the Sabbath day, Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth. The synagogue was a special building where Jews met together to pray, worship, and learn about the Scriptures.

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 rolled up the scroll. He gave it to the attendant and sat down.

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. They expected the Messiah to be someone else.

Some of 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.

Read Luke 4:16-30

## **Talk It Out**

What does it mean to be rejected?

Has anyone ever rejected you for something? How did it feel?

Why do so many people reject Jesus? (John 3:19-20)

Will some people reject us because we follow Jesus? How should we feel when that happens? (Matthew 5:10-12)

How did Jesus treat those who rejected Him? (Luke 23:33-34)

How should we treat those who reject us?

## **Pray About It**

Thank God for sending His Son, even though many people rejected Him!

Ask God to help us love those who reject us and who treat us badly!