

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

Lesson 7 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Luke 4:14-30

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Why did the people of Nazareth reject Jesus?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. Why will many be condemned to eternal punishment? (See 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12; John 3:18)
14. “I don’t understand why everyone won’t go to heaven. That seems unfair of God.” How would you respond to someone who said this?

15. Why should Christians not expect an easy life despite their relationship with God? (See Acts 14:22; Romans 5:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7)
16. What should we remember when we are promised earthly success because of our faith (the “prosperity gospel”)? (See 2 Timothy 4:3-4; Colossians 2:8; 1 John 4:1)

Lesson wrap-up

Why did the people of Nazareth reject Jesus?