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Key Passage:
And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
Hebrews 11:6

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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

Unit 21 • Session 1

PEOPLE REJECTED JESUS

Luke 4

HOW CAN WE BE SAVED?
WE ARE ONLY SAVED THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS.

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."

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

The people said good things about Jesus. 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.

Jesus said, "No prophet is accepted in his hometown." He reminded them of Elijah and Elisha. When there was a terrible famine in Israel, plenty of widows in the country needed help. But the prophet Elijah did not help the widows in Israel. Instead, God sent Elijah to help a widow in another land.

And when Elisha was a prophet, many people in Israel had leprosy. But Elisha did not heal them. Instead, he healed a man named Naaman (NAY muhn) from Syria.

The people in the synagogue were angry. They forced Jesus out of town. Jesus walked right through the crowd and went on His way.

Christ Connection: Jesus read Isaiah's words and announced that He is the promised Messiah. The people of Nazareth rejected Jesus because of their unbelief. God invites us to trust in His Son, Jesus. Jesus came into the world to rescue sinners.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:
Parent Signature:_____