

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 4:14-21

Jesus then came back to Galilee filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. He taught in the synagogues, and people all around heard about him and said wonderful things about him.

When he went to the town of Nazareth where he had grown up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he always did. He stood up to read, and the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Jesus opened the book and found the place where it says, 'The Spirit of God is upon me. God has anointed me and sent me to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim freedom to those who are oppressed by others, to give sight to the blind, and to announce a special time of blessing from God.'

Then Jesus closed the book, gave it back to the server and sat down. Everyone in the synagogue was looking at him. Jesus said to them, 'What I have just read to you has come true right here and now, while you are listening.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Was Jesus welcome in Nazareth?

What do you think everyone in the synagogue was thinking?

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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel is about Jesus teaching in his hometown. We can learn a few things from today's Gospel. One is that everything that Jesus was going has been written about in the Bible a long time ago. Jesus' coming was not a surprise. It wasn't unexpected.

However, the Gospel only shows that all the people, hearing this, looked at him very closely. They don't break out in joy or clapping. Perhaps they are shocked? Perhaps they can't believe it?

And that's the second thing about today's Gospel. Sometimes God is right in front of us and we don't know how to respond. So we just look quietly. Let's try to see God in our lives!

SIGNS OF LOVE

Cut out and decorate the badge below that shows Jesus' love for us.

