A reading from the Gospel of Luke 4:15 22-30

When Jesus taught on the Sabbath day in the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth, all the people said wonderful things about him. But, in fact, they wondered how he could be so wise, and they said, 'Isn't he the son of Joseph?'

Jesus said to them, 'I am sure you are thinking, "Doctor, why don't you heal yourself? Why don't you do the miracles here that you did in Capernaum?"

'But I tell you, people never believe or accept a prophet who comes from their own town.'

When Jesus said this, the people in the synagogue became very angry. They forced him out of the town and took him to the top of a hill so that they could throw him over the cliff. But Jesus escaped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Do you think the people were jealous?

Why would the people want to hurt



Today's Gospel speaks about a lot of different things. One important thing about today's Gospel however is how the people reacted to Jesus. This is Jesus, the same person who grew up among them.

But they couldn't accept that this man was something more than what they had known all these years.

Were they jealous? Maybe a little. But mostly maybe they were too used to knowing who Jesus was. It's hard to see God in places where you don't expect Him!

Try to see God in every place in your life. He is there.



Can you find the words below?

