



*Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink*  
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# Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about  
Jesus talked about his mission.**

**Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

**A reading from the gospel according to Mark.....adapted for children** *for children*

**One Sabbath day Jesus and his friends  
were visiting Nazareth, which is the town  
where Jesus had grown up.**

**Everyone knew him and his family.**

**Since it was the Sabbath they all went  
to the synagogue, where Jesus spoke to  
the people. They were astonished by what  
Jesus said**

**'Where did he get all his knowledge  
and learning from?  
How can he work  
so many miracles?**

**We've known him since he was a boy.  
We know his mother Mary and the rest  
of his family.'**

**They refused to believe in him  
and would not accept him.**

**Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith,  
and could not work any miracles there.**

***Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.***

# Unpacking the Gospel

· *what was the name of Jesus' home town?*

· *was he well known to the people of the town?*

· *why did Jesus go to the synagogue ?*

(it was the Sabbath)

· *What is the Sabbath?*

· *how did the people react to Jesus?*

(some were amazed, others doubtful, suspicious etc)

· *why do you think the people reacted the way they did?*

(perhaps they had a fixed idea about who / what he was)

· *how did this make Jesus feel?*

(rejected)

· *what happened because of that?*

Jesus loves us. He wants us to believe in Him, to trust in His love, and to ask Him to help us in our happy and sad times. BUT he does not push himself on us

He can only help us if we believe in His love and ask for His help.



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# Jesus Rejected in Nazareth

"Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown." Luke 4:24

The puzzle is based on Luke 4:21-30



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## REJECTION AT NAZARETH



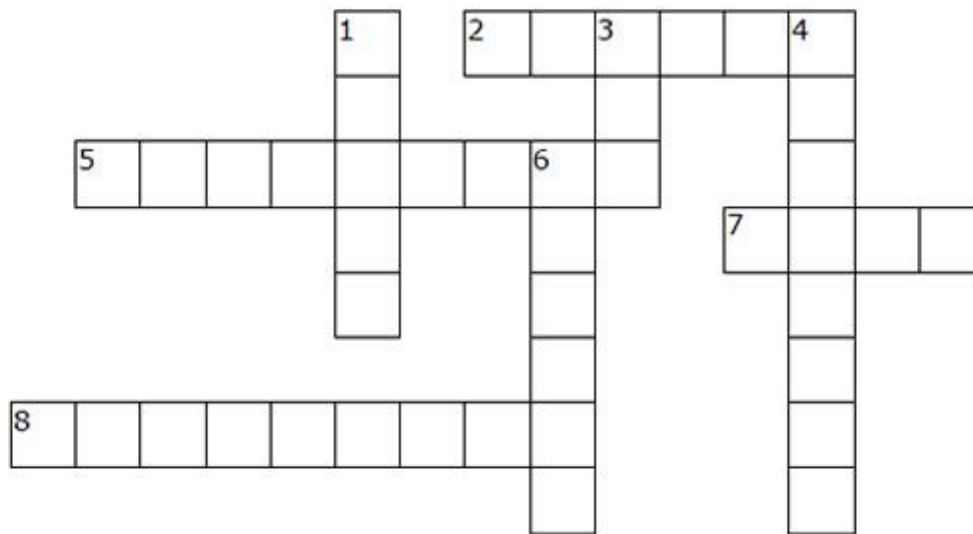
"I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown."

LUKE 4:24

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## ACROSS

- 2. The earthly father of Jesus
- 5. Another word for a doctor
- 7. To make or become healthy again
- 8. The sacred writings of the Bible

## DOWN

- 1. An area of high, steep rocks beside the sea
- 3. A person's male child
- 4. The town where you grew up
- 6. To be very surprised

AMAZED	PHYSICIAN	SON	HOMETOWN
HEAL	JOSEPH	CLIFF	SCRIPTURE