

PreK

Gospel Project

Studying
God's Word
Together!

DEVOTIONAL

JESUS REJECTED IN NAZARETH

STORY POINT:

Jesus taught that He is the Messiah.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus taught that He is the Messiah. He came with good news! Jesus is the one God promised to send.



Read: Luke 4

Bible Story Recap:



- On the Sabbath day, Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth. He stood up to read God's Word.
- Jesus read the words: "God's Spirit is on me. He chose me to tell good news to the poor. He sent me to tell the prisoners that they are free."
- When Jesus was done reading, He rolled up the scroll and sat down. Then Jesus said, "These words came true today."
- Many people in the synagogue were happy, but they also doubted that Jesus was special. Some did not welcome Jesus into their town. They were angry and made Him go away.



Why did Jesus perform miracles?

Jesus performed miracles to show He is the Son of God.

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Write the Scripture reference for each "I AM" statement of Jesus on a craft stick (John 6:35, John 8:12, John 10:7, John 10:11, John 11:25, John 14:26, John 15: 1).

Encourage each family member to choose a craft stick and read the verse. Talk about Jesus' claims about Himself and why such claims might cause some to believe and others to reject Jesus. On the backside of the craft stick, write the name of a person to believe these I AM statements of truth. Keep the craft sticks in a jar and encourage family members to use them as reminders of who Jesus is and pray for the names listed.

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Make it Fun:



Play a game of "Would You Rather?" as a family. Come up with several serious and fun options for family members to choose between like, "Would you rather be a superhero who can fly or one who can know the future?" Or "Would you rather be really good at math or really good at reading?" After the game, talk about the choice people have to either reject or accept who Jesus is and what He has done to save people from the punishment for their sin.



**How great are his signs,
how mighty his wonders!
His kingdom is an
eternal kingdom.**

Daniel 4:3

Key Passage

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.