

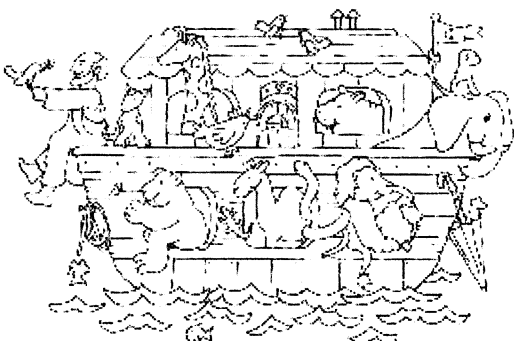
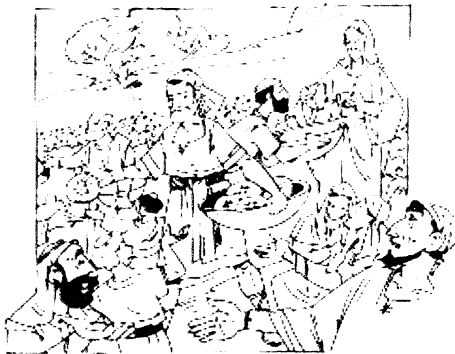
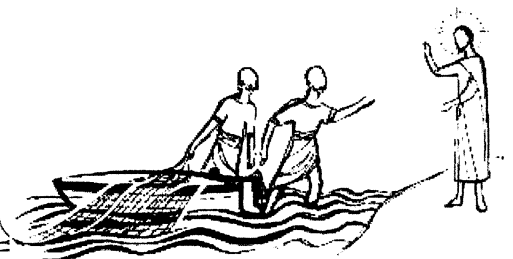
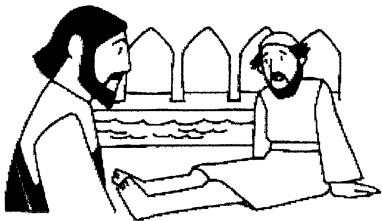
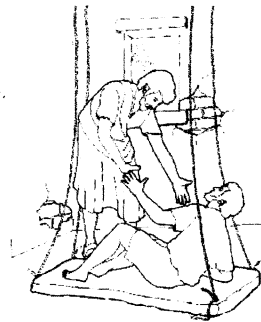
Follow along carefully as the scripture is read. For each set of **bold** words one is correct and one is wrong. Circle the correct word.

Luke 4: 14-30 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to **teach/sing** in their synagogues and was **scolded/praised** by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the **scroll of the prophet Isaiah/Gospel of Luke** was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because
he has anointed me to bring **food/good news** to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim **imprisonment/release** to the captives
and recovery of **hearing/sight** to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free, to **cancel/proclaim** the year of the Lord's favor."

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with **happiness/rage**. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the **brow of the hill/deep valley** on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

What made the people of Nazareth so angry with Jesus? They thought he had come from God only to them. But God loves and comes to anyone who welcomes God. Look at the pictures below. Which show people that God sent specially to Jesus in the Bible stories you know? Two people are never told about in the gospels, but Jesus loves them too.



REJECTION AT NAZARETH



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

LUKE 4:24

Jesus Rejected in Nazareth

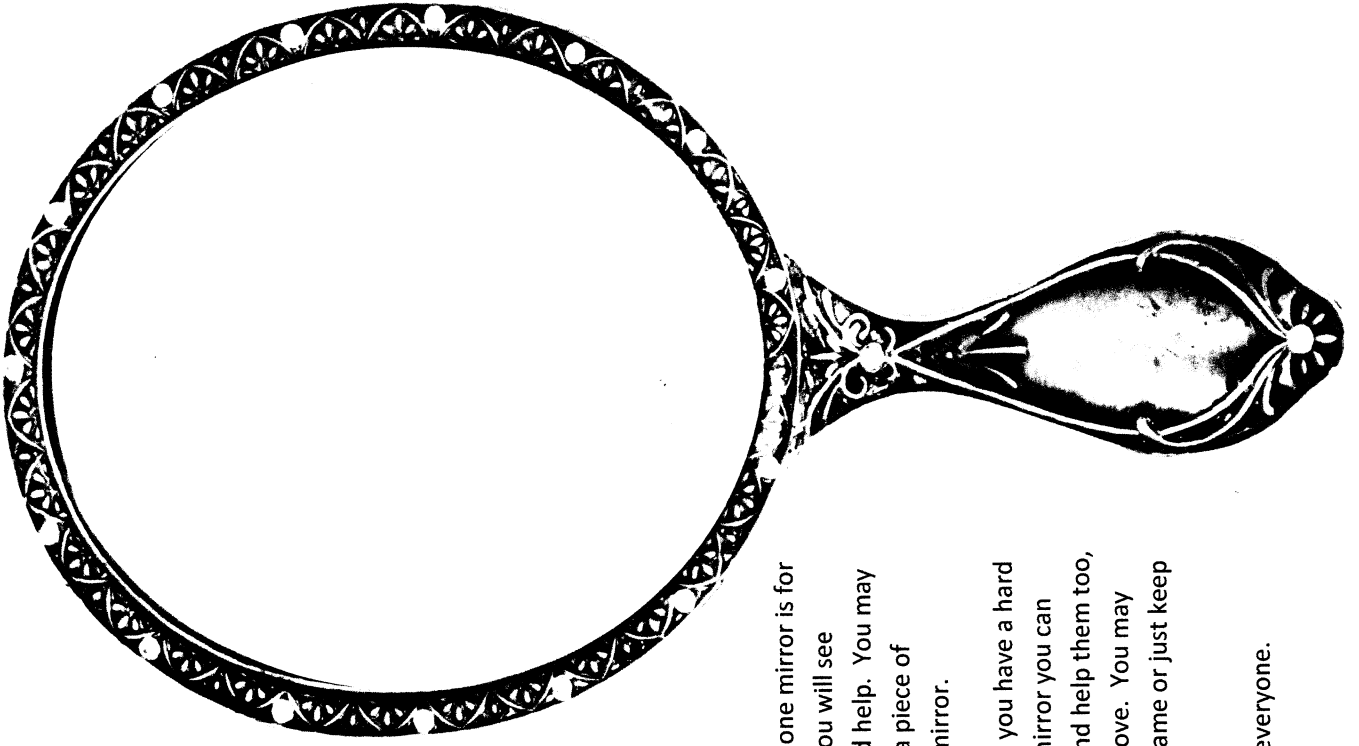
"Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown." Luke 4:24

The puzzle is based on Luke 4:21-30



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HOMETOWN	PROVERB	PEOPLE	AMAZED	HEAL



There are two mirrors on this page – one mirror is for YOU! When you look in this mirror you will see someone that Jesus came to love and help. You may draw your face in that mirror or put a piece of aluminum foil in the oval to make a mirror.

The other mirror is for someone that you have a hard time loving. When you look at this mirror you can remember that Jesus came to love and help them too, even when they are hard for you to love. You may draw a picture of them, write their name or just keep their name in your mind as a secret.

We pray that Jesus will help us love everyone.

