

# LUKE 4:22-30 *Jesus The Prophet*

## INTRODUCTION

Jesus had just told the people who saw Him grow up from a little boy, that He was the Messiah. Some people liked what He said. Others wanted Him to prove it with miracles, while others didn't believe Him and were so angry that they wanted to kill Jesus.

## DISCUSSION

Is it difficult for you to talk with your non-Christian friends and family about Jesus? Why or why not?

## EXPLANATION

- What did people mean when they said, "Isn't this Joseph's son? *How can someone just like us be the Messiah?*"
- What did He do there? *He taught in their synagogues (A Jewish church building).*
- What do the people want Him to do? *They wanted Him to do miracles and prove who He was.*
- Who are the two Old Testament prophets Jesus talk about here? *Elijah and Elisha.*
- What did the people do when they got angry? *They drove Jesus out of town and were going to throw Him off a cliff.*
- What did Jesus do? *He walked right through them and went away.*

## APPLICATION

The people liked what Jesus said at first, but for many it was hard to believe because they knew Him as a little boy. "Can a little boy grow up to be the Messiah," they thought? Everyone who hears about Jesus has a choice to make. They can believe in Him and have eternal life, or they can reject Him and be condemned (John 3:18). What do you believe about Jesus? Is there anything that's hard for you to believe about him? Do your family and friends believe you when you tell them about Jesus? Why or why not? Is there anyone in particular you think God wants you to talk with about Jesus?

## Memory VERSE

Luke 4:24- "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown." (ESV)