

Jesus Goes to Nazareth



Luke 4:14-30



Epiphany 3

Name _____

God's way is love for all people.

Here Is the Synagogue

Jesus went to synagogues all over, including Nazareth. He wanted to teach people about God in these holy places where people worshiped. Use your fingers and hands to help tell this Bible story about Jesus:

Here is the synagogue *(make a fist)*

On top is a dome. *(cup the other hand on top)*

Open the doors *(open hands like two doors)*

And come into God's home. *(hands the way you pray)*



God

O-Oh! They are grumbling and angry today; *(wiggle fingers quickly)*

They're shouting at Jesus to leave right away! *(point toward the door)*

But Jesus says this as he walks out the door: *(walk fingers away)*

"God loves everyone—even sick, jailed, or poor." *(motion the signs for the words: God, love, everyone)*



Love



Everyone



Today's Bible story, **Jesus Goes to Nazareth**, is from the Gospel of **Luke**.

The word **gospel** means "good news." God sent Jesus to **share** good news with the world!

Extra! Extra!

Jesus had good news to share about God's love! He wanted everyone to hear all about it!

If I were a newspaper reporter, I would share this good news about God on the front page:



The Daily Times

TUESDAY

TRY IT!

The Crowd's Cross Words

The people in the synagogue didn't believe Jesus' words. They began to grumble and shout. They told Jesus to go away! Use this word puzzle to remember where this Bible story happened. It was Jesus' hometown, the place he grew up.

Part of our body between our head and shoulders



Jesus' first bed



God created this animal with stripes



A color NOT in the rainbow



Jesus' mother



He wanted to teach people about God



The planet we live on



This shape reminds us of God's love



The town where Jesus' grew up and today's story happened:

Faith on the Go!

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A House of God

Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth. Synagogues are holy places where Jewish people worship God. Inside a synagogue, you can see these things:



A **Rabbi** is a Jewish leader who teaches and preaches. **Yarmulkes**, or "skull caps," are small hats worn by Jewish men to remind them of God.



A **menorah** is a "candelabra," a candle holder with branches to hold many candles.



The **Torah** scrolls include the words from the five holy books: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

God's way is love for all people.

To: _____ From: _____ Date: _____

I want to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tell you about Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Invite you to church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Share my good news about God | <input type="checkbox"/> Give you a big hug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect money for the poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Say "I'm sorry" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a synagogue | <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for you |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read a Bible story together | <input type="checkbox"/> My own idea: _____ |