JESUS REJECTED AT NAZARETH

Luke 4:14–30

Key Verse: 4:18a

1. How is Jesus described, and what is the significance of this? (14a,1a; 3:22; cf. Ac1:8a) Where is he, and how do people respond? (14b,15b) What is he doing? (15a)
2. What details does Luke give us about one particular event? (16) What passage does Jesus choose to read, and what types of people are described in it? (17–19) What does it mean to “proclaim”? What does “liberty” mean? What is “the year of the Lord’s favor”? (Lev25:10) Why does Luke record this at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry?
3. How do people respond, and why? (20) What does Jesus begin to say, and what does this mean? (21) How else does Luke describe the response to Jesus? (22) What does Jesus say to them, and what does he mean? (23; cf. 11:16; 23:8)
4. What else does Jesus say? (24) What two illustrations does he give to support this? (25–27) What things did the widow and Naaman have in common? What lesson does Luke want us to learn from this? (2:32a; Ac13:46,47; cf. Isa49:6)
5. How did these people’s response to Jesus change, and what can we learn from this? (28,29) What did Jesus do? (30)