

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Luke 4:16-31

Session Summary

Through the reading of the passage from Isaiah, Jesus not only revealed that the Messiah's mission was, in summary, to proclaim good news to the poor but He was proclaiming to be the long-awaited Messiah. The people in Nazareth saw Jesus grow up before their eyes. But they could not reconcile that this prophet who was before them was the young boy who had grown up in their midst. They would not accept the truth of Jesus' words as He read the scroll of Isaiah. The Nazarenes drove Jesus out of His hometown, highlighting the rejection of Christ by the world.

Conversation Questions

- What do we believe is the God-given mission of our family?
- In what ways has our family experienced rejection of some kind?
- What does it look like for someone to reject Jesus? Should we still share the gospel with them?
- How can we proclaim Jesus to those around us in our community?

Family Challenge

Create a mission statement for your family and write it out in the space below. Highlight things like what your family values, some goals your family desires to achieve, and how you want to live on mission for Christ. Make sure to post this somewhere in your house (like on the fridge) where everyone in your family can be reminded of it throughout the week.