

7th Grade New Testament (Gospels)
Jesus' 1st Sermon / Rejection
Luke 4:16-30

First Sermon in Matthew/Mark's Gospel (See Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 4:17)

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Content of the Message:

"Spirit of the Lord is upon me . . . has anointed me"

"Good news to the poor"

"Liberty to the captives" and "Liberty to those who are oppressed"

"Recovery of sight to the blind"

"Proclaim the year of the Lord's favor"

"Today, this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing"

2 Proverbs:

"Doctor, heal yourself"

- The people were expecting a _____ as Jesus had done elsewhere (Capernaum particularly where there was a concentration of Gentiles)

“No prophet is acceptable in his hometown”

- Connection to _____ (1 Kings 17) and _____ (2 Kings 2 Kings 5:1-14)
- In both of these cases, _____ received the benefit of the prophet’s miraculous work rather than the _____.
- Therefore, Jesus uses these examples to elevate the _____ over the _____ as the ones on whom God shows favor.

The reaction of the People

“Anger and violence are the last defense of those who are made to face the truth of their own tradition which they have long defended and embraced.” (Fred Craddock)

Jesus’ escape