

4th July 2021

14th Sunday of ordinary time

Young people's activities

Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,

Mark Chapter 6 verses 1 - 6



Jesus went to Nazareth, the town where he lived when he was a boy. He went to the synagogue, which is like a church. He began teaching, and many who were there were amazed at what they heard. They didn't know that Jesus had so much wisdom and power. But He wasn't welcomed by everyone. Some of the people in the synagogue began to make fun of Jesus. "Who does He think He is? And where does He get this wisdom and the power to do miracles? Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't He the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon? Don't His sisters live right here in the same town with us?" They were offended by the teachings of Jesus and refused to believe in Him.


Jesus responded to those who rejected Him by saying, "A prophet is not accepted in His own hometown, among His relatives, on the streets He played in as a child." Because of their unbelief, Jesus was unable to do any miracles among them except to place His hands upon a few people and heal them. Jesus was amazed at their unbelief.

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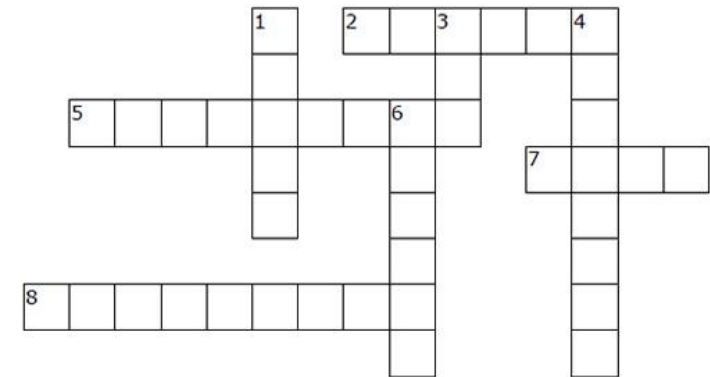
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Jesus Rejected in Nazareth

"Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown." Luke 4:24

Puzzle is based on Luke 4:21-30



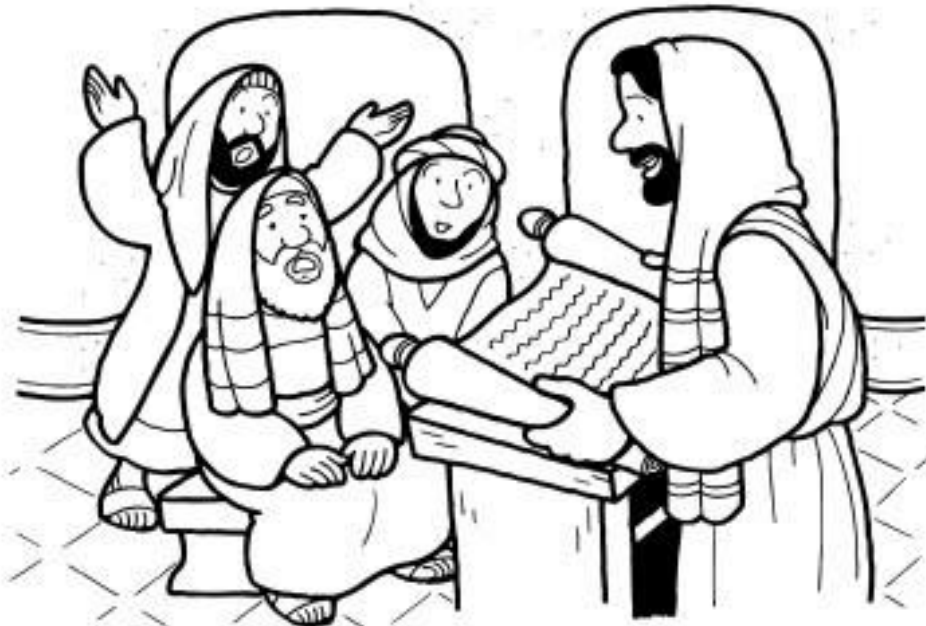
ACROSS

- The earthly father of Jesus
- Another word for a doctor
- To make or become healthy again
- The sacred writings of the Bible

DOWN

- An area of high, steep rocks beside the sea
- A person's male child
- The town where you grew up
- To be very surprised

AMAZED	PHYSICIAN	SON	HOMETOWN
HEAL	JOSEPH	CLIFF	SCRIPTURE



Last week was the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

King Herod had Peter arrested.



And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him.



The people who followed him and believed in Jesus prayed for him.

Lord, Please rescue Peter from prison tonight!



Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains.



Get up and get dressed. We're leaving now.



And he did so. And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him.

Am I really seeing this? Or is this a dream?

It's very real. Now go!



He went to the house where many were gathered together praying.

Hi Rhoda? It's me, Peter! Let me in.



Really? I have to tell the others!



It can't really be Peter!

It must be his angel.



Everyone was so excited that Peter had to tell them to be quiet.

This is amazing!

God answered our prayers

Tell James and the others that I am free.



After Jesus rose from the dead, Peter was one of the first to see him alive. Peter's given name was Simon, but Jesus gave him the name "Peter." The name means "rock." Jesus entrusted Peter with a very special task. He appointed him the leader of the Church. Jesus said, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."

Peter received the Holy Spirit with the other disciples at Pentecost. The gifts of the Holy Spirit enabled him to carry out the mission of Jesus to witness to the Gospel. He encouraged the early Christians to spread the Gospel message to people of all nations. He was imprisoned for preaching the Gospel. When he was released, he continued his mission. Then he went to Rome to preach the Gospel there. When a persecution of Christians broke out, Peter was arrested and killed.



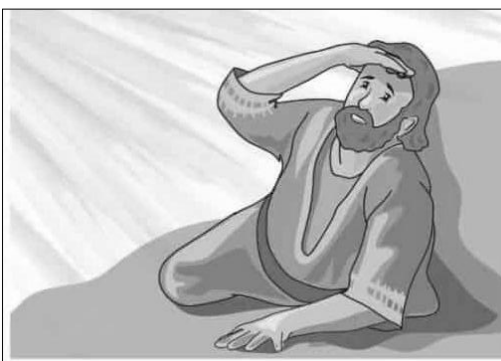
Saul becomes Paul

Saul was a man who hated Jesus and his followers.

Saul went out of his way to find Christians and put them in prison. Sometimes, he even put them to death.

Saul thought he was doing the right thing.

1



One day, Saul was on his way to arrest believers.

Out of heaven, came the brightest light Saul had ever seen.

A voice asked him, "Saul! Saul! Why do you want to persecute me?"

It was Jesus.

2



Saul was afraid.

Saul had been wrong all this time.

Jesus told him to go into the next town to meet a man named Ananias.

Saul was blind because of the bright light, so his men led him there.

3



Jesus also told Ananias to go and meet Saul. He had chosen Saul to do a very important job.

Ananias greeted Saul and touched him. Right away, Saul could see again.

God changed Saul's life. Now he loved God.

Saul became Paul and lived for God.

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Paul spent much of his life after becoming a Christian travelling around to different cities preaching and starting churches. He spent a lot of time at some of the churches and just passed through other towns. Although he was never the full-time leader of those churches, he worked very hard teaching leaders and getting the churches established before he moved on to the next location. He stayed in touch with the churches after he left. Church leaders would visit from different towns or write letters reporting what was going on. Paul would write letters back and forth to the churches to encourage them and help them when things were not going well. Saint Paul wrote more books in the New Testament than anyone else.



Paul wrote 13 letters that are in the New Testament: Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.