

# LEARNER SHEET:

## JESUS' NAZARETH SERMON

Luke 4:16-30; Matthew 13:54-58; Mark 6:1-6



### PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

### DISCUSSION TIME

- Can you think of a time when you were upset because you thought something would be given exclusively to you, but it turned out many others were included?
  
- Open your Bible to the story of Jesus' Nazareth sermon in Luke 4:16-30. Focus on verses 18-19. Write on a piece of paper or a white board the promises Jesus says are fulfilled in him. Talk about specific ways each of these might be fulfilled in our world today.
  
- Look at the map on page 179 in *The Lutheran Handbook*. Jesus' ministry took place in a relatively small geographic area, during a relatively short period of time. How can it have had such an impact on the world ever since and still be having an impact on us today?

### THE BIG IDEA

Jesus fulfills God's promises to the people.

### BIG FUN IDEA

Take photos of people at church and make a big collage out of them. Add pictures from magazines or other stock photo sources. On the top write the title "God's promises are meant for..." Hang the poster in a high-traffic spot in your church for a week; then keep it displayed in your small group room after that.

### BIG SERVING IDEA

Your group can bring good news to the poor by being a voice for them. Contact an organization (like Bread for the World) that advocates for hungry people. Find out how you can write a letter to a policy maker, urging them to increase funding for programs that seek to eradicate hunger.