

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: JESUS' NAZARETH SERMON

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



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

NAZARETH

JEWS

GENTILE

PROPHECY

FULFILLMENT



Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Invite God into your presence as you pray this prayer together and reflect on how God's promises are given to all people.

Dear God, thank you for fulfilling your promises in Jesus Christ. Help us to be open to your grace, which comes even to those we don't think deserve it. Amen

TALK TIME

- Think of some people or groups of people your family considers "outsiders" today (for example, people who follow a different religion or political party). What would the world be like if we believed God's grace was for them, too? What would have to happen to make that a reality?
- The promises Jesus fulfills bring good news to the poor, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed. Who might these groups include that expands upon their literal meaning? (*The blind might mean those who only see hate in the world, not God's goodness.*) What is one way your family is bringing, or could bring, good news to people in one of these groups?
- Is there a special favor your family usually gives to someone? How could you give that to someone you don't normally include? (*Give money to a struggling mission congregation in addition to your own church.*)

WEB TIME

Gather around the computer and do a search around the word *hunger*. See what kind of sites come up. Which seek to feed hungry people? Which advocate for change to public policy to end hunger? Are there any organizations you've heard of before? Talk as a family about what criteria you should use to determine which organizations to support.

RITUAL TIME

As a family, write down all the people or groups you pray would receive God's grace. Say a prayer together, passing around the list and having each person read one name or group.