

MAY 17, 2020
JESUS TAUGHT IN NAZARETH

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 4

STORY POINT:
Jesus cared for people.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:16

CHRIST CONNECTION:
Jesus saves people from sin.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus read Isaiah's message in Nazareth.
- Jesus said God sent Him to preach good news.
- Jesus came to rescue us because He loves us.

BABY ACTIVITIES

TOUCH OIL

Pour a drop of baby oil on your baby's hand and gently massage it into his skin. Say that anoint means to pour oil on someone to show God had a special plan for him or her. You can even pour a drop of baby soap in the same way during bath time!

SAY: *Jesus said God's Spirit had anointed Him to preach good news. Jesus came to rescue us because He loves us. Jesus cared for people.*

SHAKE CHAINS

Most of us have tons of those plastic toy links laying around the house! Connect a few and begin by pointing out the colors. When you share the Bible story and mention when Jesus came to set people free, unlink the chains and cheer.

SAY: *Jesus read Isaiah's message in Nazareth. Jesus cared for people. Jesus said God sent Him to preach good news and free captives. Jesus saves people from sin.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Jesus traveled to Nazareth, where He had grown up. Jesus went to the synagogue to worship God. He stood up, took the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, and read, "God's Spirit is on Me, because He has chosen Me to preach good news, to set people free, and to help the hurting." When Jesus finished reading God's message to Isaiah, He sat down. Everyone was watching. Jesus said, "These words came true today." The people were confused. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. Jesus told the people about times when God used prophets to help people who were not Jews. This made the people mad, but God kept Jesus safe.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

GOOD NEWS ART

Cut old newspaper into heart shapes. Provide crayons to decorate the hearts. Assist your toddler to glue or tape their heart to construction paper. Write the story point on the heart. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus cared for people. Jesus said God sent Him to preach good news: Jesus came to rescue us because He loves us!*

SING AND PLAY

Link arms with another adult in the house and then guide your toddler to walk beneath your uplifted arms as you sing to the tune of *London Bridge Is Falling Down*:

*The Spirit has anointed Me, anointed Me, anointed Me!
The Spirit has anointed Me to free the captives!
[Catch and release.]*

SAY: *Jesus cared for people. Jesus said God sent Him to preach good news and set free people who were trapped by sin. Jesus saves people from sin!*