

## FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
8	1	1	FAITH	PEOPLE OF FAITH (NT)	26: Nazareth Synagogue

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes  
(Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [ copy this:  ] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

**Prayer:** The Lord's Prayer.

**Starter:** Prophecy happens when someone speaks God's word to the people. It MAY include an element of foretelling (God is about to do X) but is mainly concerned with addressing a current situation. Ask the students what God might be saying to the world today.

**Learning objectives:** To learn how the Lord Jesus Christ fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah in his preaching at the Synagogue at Nazareth.

### Core Activities and Learning

At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was tempted by the devil in the desert. After that, Jesus returned to Galilee and began teaching about God. People began to hear about Jesus and said good things about Him. Then Jesus decided to go to his hometown, Nazareth.

**Read the story** of Jesus speaking at the synagogue in Nazareth on **Luke 4:16-30**.

*What did Jesus mean?*

After His baptism and time in the desert, Jesus was ready to begin his work on earth. And He was telling people what His work was. Jesus told them: If you are poor, I have good news! You don't have to be poor anymore! If you are in prison or being bullied, you can be free! If you are blind, you can see!

Jesus did all these miracles! The poor were fed! Those oppressed found joy and freedom! The blind did see! Isn't that great news? The people thought so too ... until they suddenly remembered ... "Hey, we know this man! He grew up here. His father's name is Joseph, the carpenter!" They thought he couldn't be the Saviour God promised because he grew up in their neighbourhood. So they got angry and tried to throw Jesus off a cliff. But Jesus' work was only just beginning. God protected Him, and He could walk straight through the crowd safely.

Activity: Pass a copy of the two Bible texts **Luke 4:16-30** and **Isaiah 61:1-3** to the children. Ask them to highlight the words that are similar in the two texts.

### Resources

**Resources:** Bible Luke 4:16-30 and Isaiah 61:1-3.

**Review:** Jesus is the Messiah – the one promised to be the Saviour not only of his own people but also the world.

**Follow up:** Can you find in the New Testament one of the miracles that Jesus said He would do? Report back the following session.