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Sermon at Nazareth



Luke 4:14-30

Jesus visited his hometown. He unrolled a scroll and read to the people. It said: "God has sent me to bring love and healing to people who are poor and sick and sad. God's love is for everyone!"

Jesus rolled up the scroll. He said, "These words are about me!"

One man got angry. "This is just Joseph's son. We watched him grow up."

"Those words can't be about him!" yelled another.

Another said, "God's love isn't for everyone. It's just for us!"

They got so angry that they chased Jesus out of town.

Jesus frowned. He was sad that his own neighbors didn't want to understand. They were going to miss out on the good news! But Jesus would keep sharing God's love everywhere he went.



Jesus the Messiah

God's people waited so long for the Messiah, their savior. When Jesus came, some didn't believe him.



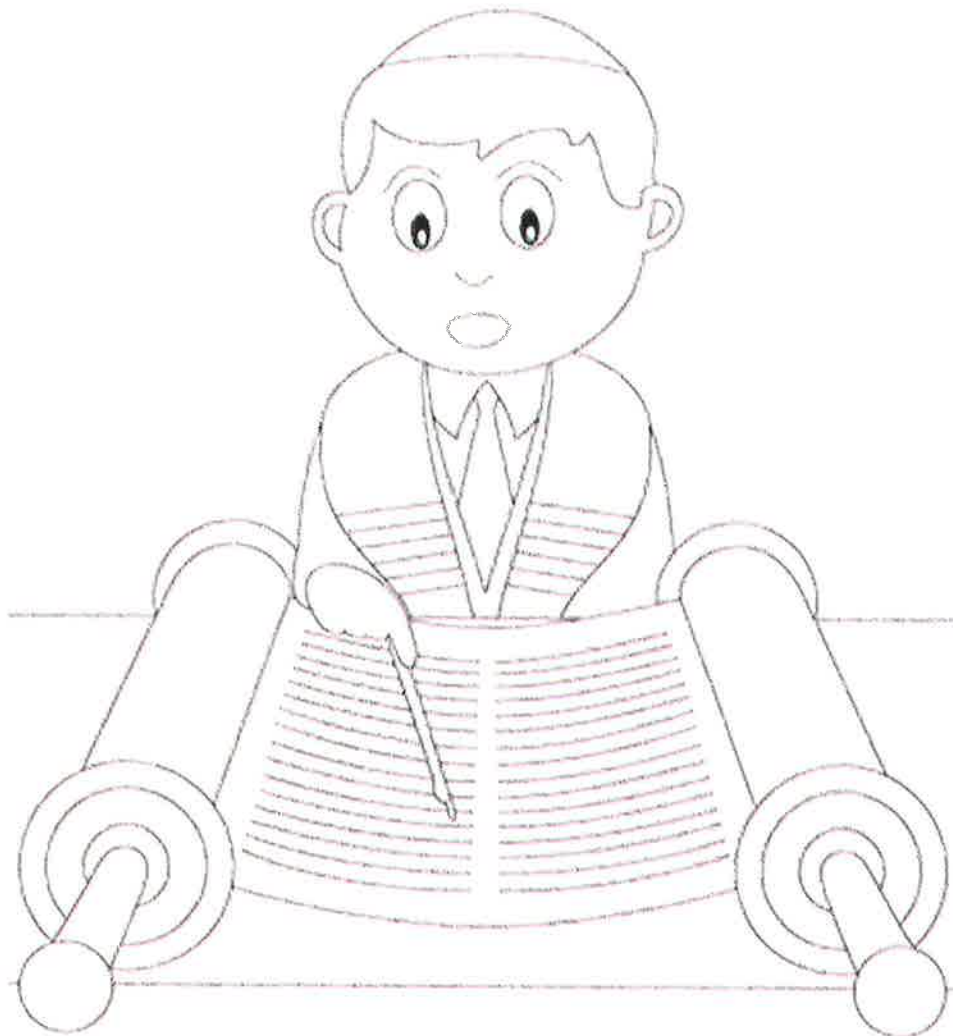
Did'ja Know?

The words that Jesus read from the scroll were from the Prophet Isaiah. Jesus spoke Aramaic, which was like Hebrew. Hebrew is the language used in the Old Testament.



ISAIAH

Jewish boys and girls today read the Torah (part of the Old Testament) when they come of age! Would you like to read out loud in church someday?



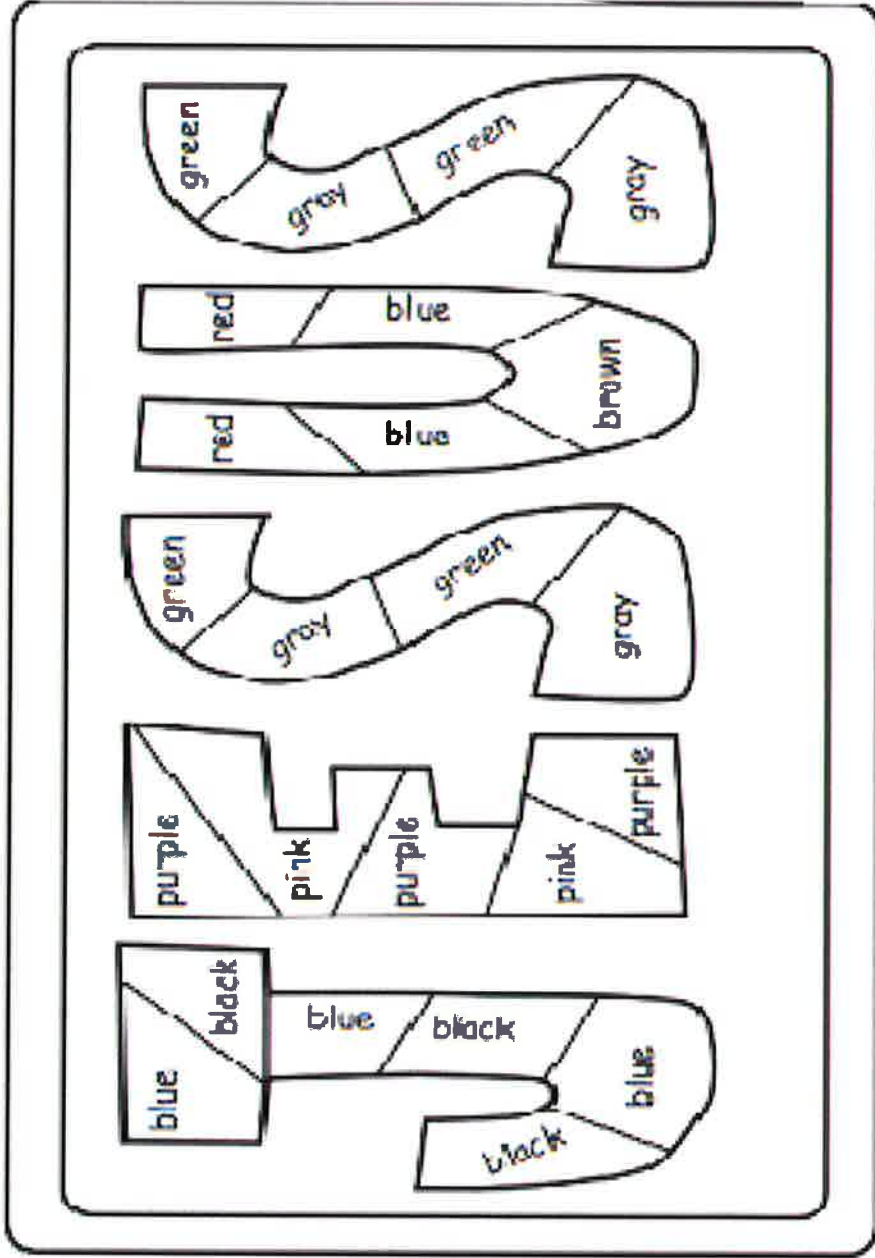
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Fun Stuff

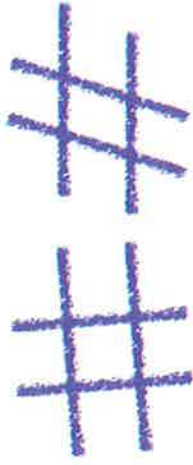
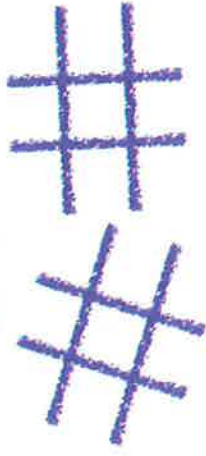


PICTURE IT

Color the letters below and decorate the sign as you would like. This almost looks like a license plate you see on the back of cars!



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Memory Verse

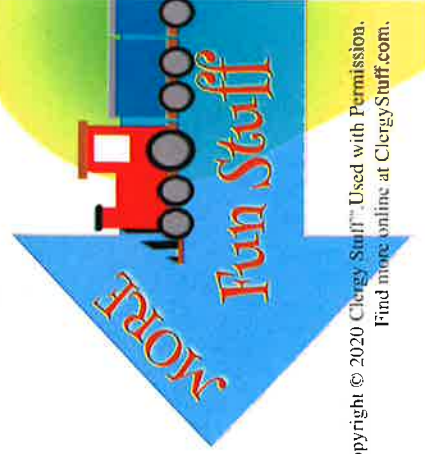
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."

- Jesus read this passage from Isaiah 61:1



TRY IT AT HOME

We, too, can fulfill God's word of good news. Talk about ways you can help those who are poor in your community who need your caring help.



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