

RL GROUPS

Grace | God-sized Vision | For Every Generation

Luke 4

22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked. **23** Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

24 “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. **25** I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. **26** Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. **27** And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.” **28** All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. **29** They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. **30** But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 4:14-28.
2. Why do you think Jesus wasn’t accepted in his hometown?
3. Are there ways in which we can become so familiar with Jesus that we miss something in his teaching?
4. Can you think of a time where your understanding of Jesus grew or changed? Why did it happen?
5. Why might people who are attracted to legalism not recognize that Jesus was God?
6. If you were going to ask Jesus to reveal more of his character to you, what would you ask him?

Take time to pray for one another.