

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

### Jesus Goes to Nazareth

from Luke 4:14-30

#### God's love and grace is for everyone!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Nazareth
- Jesus
- Synagogue
- Grumbling
- God

Although there was only one temple in Jesus' time, there were many synagogues. The synagogue was the local gathering place for study, prayer and sometimes even meals.

#### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 252-253

*Spark Bible* pages 1133-1134

#### Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for always loving us, no matter what. Thanks for sending Jesus to tell us this over and over. In his name we pray... AMEN

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 Whom does God love?
- 2 When does God love us?
- 3 People in Jesus' time studied and prayed and ate at the synagogue. What kinds of things do you do at your church?
- 4 Play a game where you throw a ball to each other (like hot potato) and when you catch it, list a person or group of people whom God loves. See how fast you can go!



#### Eye Spark

When you see a picture of Jesus, remember his message: God loves everyone!



#### Ear Spark

Next time you hear someone say "I love you," remember that God loves you, too.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Send "God Valentines"! Make simple valentines with messages like "Jesus Loves You!" and "God Loves You Always & No Matter What!" and "God Loves Everybody!" Have fun mailing or delivering them anonymously so that the recipients feel the real surprise of the message.

### For younger kids

Page through your Spark Story Bible and find pictures of people loving each other in God's name.

### For older kids

Jesus read the words from Isaiah from a scroll. See if you can find them in your Bible or by using a computer search engine. When you find the reference, make a scroll of your own!