

WEEK 9

LIVE IT ALL WEEK

Upper Elementary Take Home Paper for Families



What Your Child Learned Today

Children want to hear what Jesus *does*. To them, actions speak louder than words. Jesus announced in the synagogue in Nazareth that he was the Messiah promised a long time ago. This shocked the people! They were filled with questions and doubt. But then, Jesus began doing miracles to prove that he was exactly who he claimed to be.

Try This

Today we pretended that Jesus visited our room and healed each child of a physical ailment. Ask your child if they remember what their ailment was. Options included: *Feel Terrible, Very Sick, Can't Hear, Can't Talk, Can't See, Can't Eat, Can't Walk, Can't Move, Out of Food, In Prison, Just Died*. Then ask how they felt when Jesus healed them. Surprised? Excited? Happy?

Jesus's Call: Sermon in a Synagogue

- Scripture: Luke 4:14–21
- Big Idea: Jesus announced the good news. He has come to set us free!
- Memory Verse: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me. He has anointed me to announce the good news." Luke 4:18a

SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

Take a few minutes to tell your child how thankful you are that they get to learn about Jesus. Affirm them for what they remembered about today's lesson. Remark how good it is that they're learning so much as a child. Say how thankful you are that they get to keep learning more and more about God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Say, "The more you learn, the smarter and wiser you will be in the things of the Lord." Lift up a brief prayer for your child to learn a lot and grow a lot this year. Conclude with a smile and hug.

Table Talk

► As a family, read and discuss the following Bible verses:

- Read Luke 4:16–17. What was the name of Jesus's hometown?
- Read Luke 4:18–19. What things did God promise that Jesus, the Christ, the Anointed One, would do?
- Read Luke 4:20. What did Jesus do after reading the two Bible verses?
- Read Luke 4:21. When did Jesus say that God's promises would start coming true?