

3. The prophecy Jesus quotes from is found in \_\_\_\_\_ and it was a passage of scripture that the Jews generally understood to refer to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**THOUGHT QUESTION:** Why was this a good way to reveal Himself as God's Son in His hometown? Why not as a miracle-worker or as a teacher? Discuss.

4. Based on what we read in verse 20, there must have been something \_\_\_\_\_ about the way that Jesus read that scripture! NOTE: Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes the way that someone reads it can be extremely moving or attention-getting!

5. Next, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, in the posture of \_\_\_\_\_, and tells them, "Today this Scripture has been \_\_\_\_\_ in your hearing."

## II. THE REACTION - VS. 22-30

Discuss the progressive reaction to Jesus' words here. Discuss why Jesus seems to be having a one-sided conversation here. Discuss what Jesus is actually trying to say in verses 23-27.

- What does He mean when He says, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.'"
- Do you think that, in general, Jesus' statement in verse 24 is true? Discuss.
- Why do you think Jesus tells the stories that He tells in verses 25-27? Discuss.

1. What is the reaction to these words in verses 28-29? Why do you think this reaction was so \_\_\_\_\_?

Discuss the possible reasons for this and whether or not you think the people would've accepted someone \_\_\_\_\_ as the Messiah.

2. How did Jesus handle the \_\_\_\_\_ of failure? How did Jesus handle the \_\_\_\_\_ itself? Discuss Mark 6:5, which is the verse that makes some scholars think that Jesus went \_\_\_\_\_ to Nazareth after this episode!

## III. THE APPLICATION

1. Who is it going to be very difficult to reach with the truth of God's Word? Why? Discuss.

2. The true \_\_\_\_\_ here didn't belong to \_\_\_\_\_; it belonged to the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Discuss what Jesus could have done that WOULD have been a \_\_\_\_\_.

4. In conclusion, Jesus' example here is to basically \_\_\_\_\_ whoever you can \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_; the same response that we should have towards success!