

# Jesus: Rejected and Accepted

If we recognize that Jesus is Lord, then an important decision must be made: We either accept Him or reject Him. Luke chapters 4 and 5 deal with two groups of people: Those who should have accepted Him, but rejected Him; and those who should have rejected Him, but accepted Him.

## 1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ at Nazareth.

### **Luke 4:16-30**

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.

22 And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

28 When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. 29 And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.

## 2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ on the lake of Gennesaret.

### **Luke 5:1-11**

8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

10 And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

## 3. Are we rejecting or accepting Jesus?

*Matthew 15:8-9, Romans 8:5-8, 1 John 2:4-6, Matthew 10:32-33*