

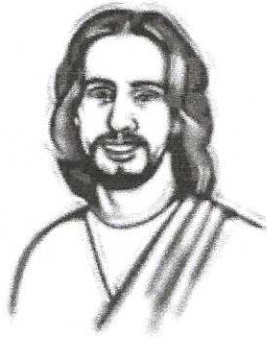
# REJECTION AT NAZARETH

(MARK 6:1-6)



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JESUS  
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JOSEPH  
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SIMON

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WISDOM  
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*Match the word in the box with the correct definition.*

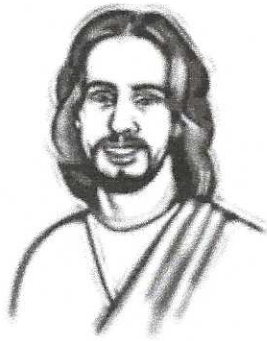
- \_\_\_\_\_ One who is a spokesman for God to man
- \_\_\_\_\_ The town or city where a person was born or grew up
- \_\_\_\_\_ A person whose job is making and repairing things made from wood
- \_\_\_\_\_ A man or boy with the same parents as another person
- \_\_\_\_\_ The ability to judge what is true or right
- \_\_\_\_\_ An event that can only be done through the power of God
- \_\_\_\_\_ To have great trust or belief in something or someone
- \_\_\_\_\_ The mother of Jesus

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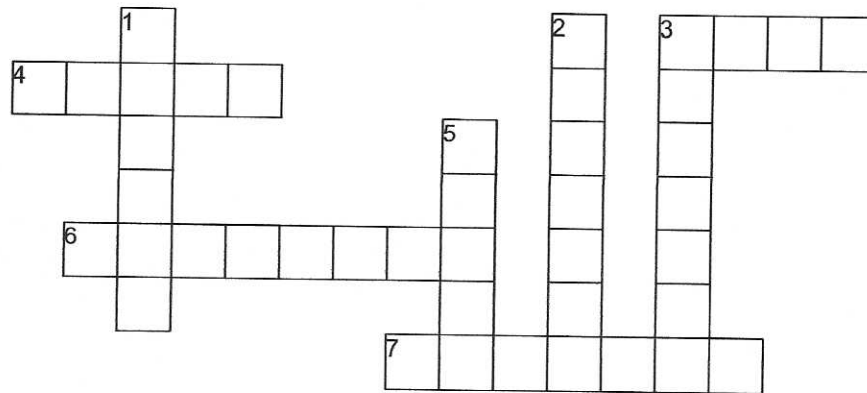
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## HORIZONTAL

3. The mother of Jesus
4. To have great trust or belief in something or someone
6. The town or city where a person was born or grew up
7. A man or boy with the same parents as another person

## VERTICAL

1. The ability to judge what is true or right
2. One who is a spokesman for God to man
3. An event that can only be done through the power of God
5. To treat with great respect

HONOR  
MARY

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## Group Activities

### "Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth"

**BUILDING RELAY:** Jesus was a Carpenter and children can be given an equal set of blocks, legos, or lincoln logs to see which team can **BUILD** a church/house first. They will have to work together and not leave anyone out, while building their structure. If time allows, children can be encouraged to build something else for the other team to **GUESS** what they built!

**REJECTED MUSICAL CHAIRS:** Play musical chairs in the usual manner. Tell them that whoever does not find a chair when the music stops is **REJECTED** and has to sit out and let them know that Jesus was rejected in our story today. They could actually sit in the circle to hear today's story, asking how they felt when they were **REJECTED**?!

**WELCOME PLACE MAT:** Give each child a sheet of card stock with **WELCOME** stenciled in large letters. Underneath it the children will write, "Whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:37. The children will then decorate their place mat using colored markers and stickers. Cover the place mat with clear contact paper when the drawing is complete to be used at their dinner table.

**SCROLL ROLL:** Each child can be given a piece of paper of their color choice, as well as markers and stickers. Encourage children to write words about Jesus, faithfulness, rejection, etc on their scroll and then **ROLL** together from both sides and gently tie with a piece of yarn or string.

**PRAYING HANDS:** Have the Children trace both of their hands on a sheet of paper. Color the picture and under the praying hands, write, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." Mark 6:4.

**BUILD A PRETZEL HOUSE:** This could be used for snack time as the children **BUILD** a church out of pretzels as a reminder that Jesus was a carpenter. Another option is to use sliced cheese to shape into a house or church for children to show others and then **EAT** their structures.

Song: "Into My Heart"