

Chapter 4 (23 - 30)

People in the prayer hall rejected Jesus.

"Who does he think he is?" they asked.

"He's just the son of Joseph".

Jesus replied

"No prophet is ever accepted in his own country".

The angry people then took Jesus by force to the edge of the hill on which Nazareth was built.

They planned to throw him down the cliff.

But Jesus escaped from them and went away.

Jesus, please forgive people who reject you.

Please help them accept you

Chapter 4 (31 - 37)

Jesus went to Capernaum, a town in Galilee.

On the Sabbath day he taught in the local prayer hall.

In the hall there was a man possessed by a devil which shouted "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God"

Jesus said sharply "Be quiet! Come out of him".

And the devil left the man without hurting him.

People in the hall said "He gives orders to unclean spirits and they obey him". Jesus' reputation continued to spread through the district.

Jesus, please protect my family from evil