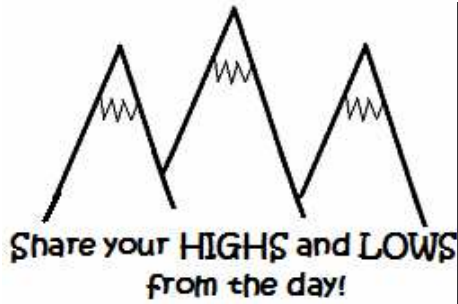


# The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of Jan. 21st"



How does it feel to come home after you've been away for a while?



## Luke 4:14-21

**14** Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. **15** He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. **16** He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, like he always did. And he stood up to read. **17** The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: **18** "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the broken, **19** to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." **20** Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, **21** and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

1. Jesus returned to Galilee! What was the name of His hometown? Do you think he was excited to be home?
2. What day did Jesus go into the synagogue? Does he do this often?
3. What five activities did the Spirit of the Lord anoint Jesus to do according to the reading from the scroll?
4. How do you think the people in the synagogue reacted to what Jesus read? (stay tuned ... you'll find out what really happened next week!)
5. The Bible tells us that Jesus went to the synagogue EVERY Sabbath – just like we go to church every Sunday! This means that going to church and **WORSHIPPING** is very important. What's your favorite worship song/hymn?

## Family Challenge

Pick a family verse from the Bible. Find a piece of scripture that speaks to you as a family. You may want to write it on a piece of paper, decorate it, and hang it on the fridge where the whole family can see it daily!