



**BURNSIDE CITY  
UNITING CHURCH**

Raising Children of God

## BCUC Children

Sunday 23 January 2022

Hello everyone

We hope you enjoyed the reading and activities from last week. This week's reading is from Luke 4 : 14-21. Go get your Bibles, look it up. It's OK to get some help.

Today we learn about the time Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a rumour about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in the synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as he always did. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.

He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."*

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

### Questions

Do you know what a scroll is?

Do you know what a synagogue is?

Do you know what the Sabbath day is?

## Today's Video

Click the link below for today's Video or copy and paste the link into your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ai7YedTYto>

## Discussion

You may like to discuss with your family or whoever is there with you how you see Jesus freeing our lives today.

## Time for some fun

Come on – up you get, you know the actions, you know the words and if you don't, well it doesn't matter, just join in.

Click the link below for today's Video or copy and paste the link into your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUageJdwyPY>

And again. Louder. Sing out loud now with everyone in the room with you. Don't forget the actions

## Time for activities

### Make a Church

First you need to go find:

- Sheet of A4 paper
- Letter sized envelope (or fold a piece of paper to make a pocket)
- Four or Five pop sticks (or strip of card)
- Texta, glue, wool (or ribbon for hair if you like)

1. Taking the envelope, paste onto your A4 paper with the flap up and opening facing you (see picture). Draw a cross at the top. Draw the doors (see picture).



2. Make your pop sticks or strip of card into people (see picture).
3. Place you people in the Church and find somewhere to display.







Jesus Teaching in the Synagogue