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## Jesus in the Synagogue – Coloring Page

In today's Bible story, Jesus read from the Bible in his home synagogue. The synagogue is where Jesus worshipped God each week. Color the page.



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## Find the Hidden Word – Puzzle

In today's Bible story, Jesus read from the Bible in his home synagogue. The synagogue is where Jesus worshipped God each week. Find the hidden letters that spell the word SYNAGOGUE on the page. Color the letters. Then color the rest of the page.



## Reading Backwards – Puzzle

In today's Bible story, Jesus opened a scroll and read it out loud in his home synagogue (kind of like a church). The scroll would have had Hebrew words in it, and Hebrew is read right to left. The Scripture Jesus read is printed below, but it is written from right to left. Rewrite the words onto a separate sheet of paper so the Scripture can be read more easily.

,EM NOPU SI DROL EHT FO TIRIPS EHT  
 .EM DETNIONA SAH DROL EHT ESUACEB  
 SWEN DOOG HCAERP OT EM TNES SAH EH  
 ESAELER MIALCORN OT ,ROOP EHT OT  
 YREVOCER DNA SRENOSIRP EHT OT  
 ETAREBIL OT ,DNILB EHT OT THGIS FO  
 MIALCORN OT DNA ,DESSERPPO EHT  
 .ROVAF S'DROL EHT OF RAEY EHT

(BEC) 91-81:4 EKUL

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## My Sunday Comic – Art

What do you do on Sundays? Write and draw a story about what you do on Sundays.

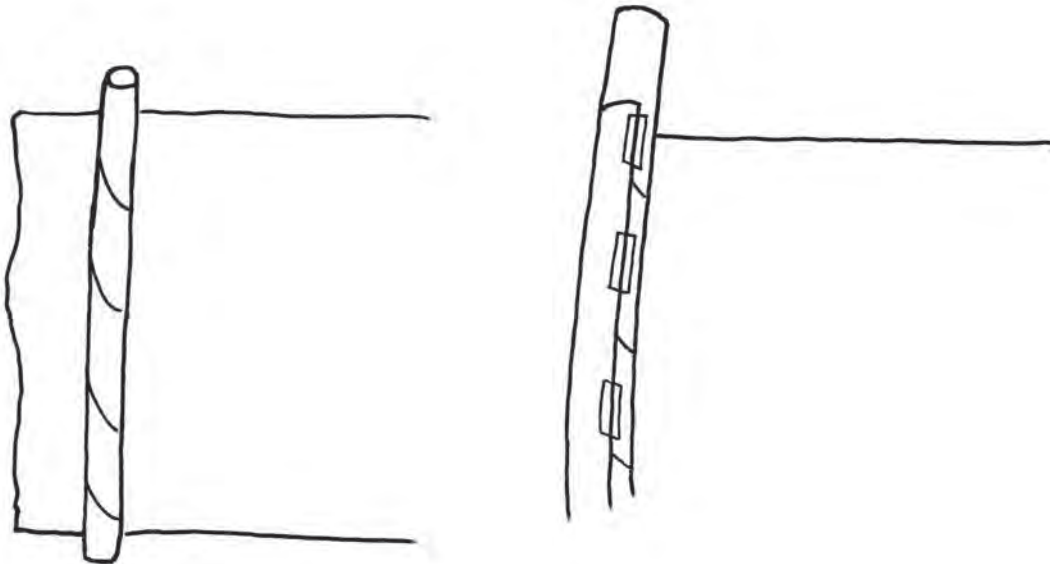
The comic strip template consists of seven panels arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top panel is a single large rectangle. Below it, the layout is split into two columns. The left column has two panels: a large one on top and a smaller one below it. The right column has two panels: a medium-sized one on top and a smaller one below it. At the bottom of the page is a single wide panel that spans the width of the entire page.



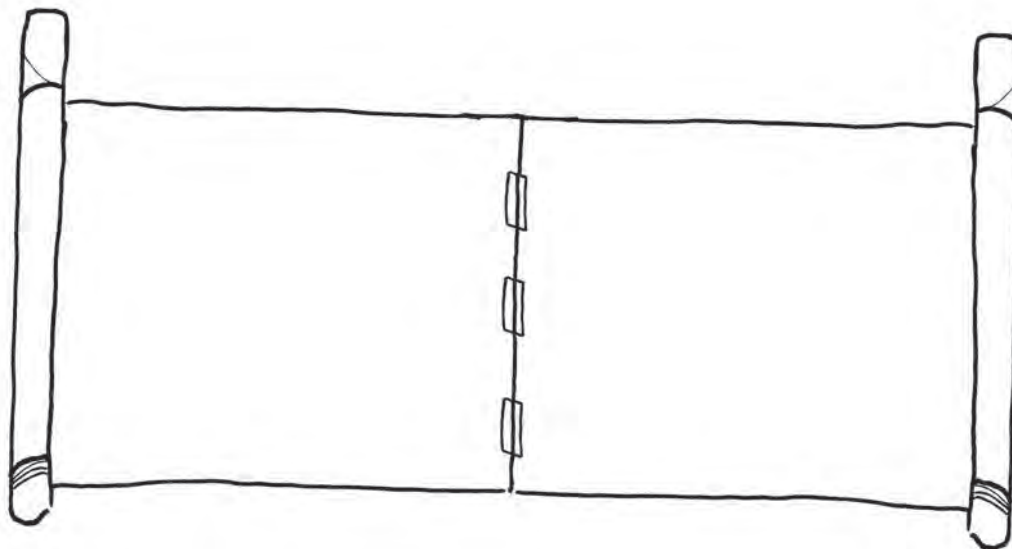
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## Make a Scroll – Craft Directions

In Jesus' time, the Bible was written on scrolls. Scrolls were made from animal skins that were stitched together. Scribes wrote on the animal skins. Then the long, stitched pages were rolled up. Follow the directions below to make a scroll.



Take the pages you wrote the Bible passages on earlier. Lay them end-to-end and tape them all together. Then place a cardboard tube at one end of your taped pages. Tape the cardboard tube as you see in the illustration above.



Take another cardboard tube and tape it to the other end of your end-to-end pages. When you have finished taping, you can roll up your scroll.

## Jesus in the Synagogue – Luke 4:14-30

Jesus was in the desert for forty days.

Jesus spent time with God and waited to understand what he should do next.

Then Jesus returned home to Nazareth. It was the day of worship, so Jesus went to the synagogue.

He was handed a scroll to read. The scroll was God's Word.

Jesus read, "God's Spirit is on me. God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. Good news has come to those in prison, those who are blind, and those who are mistreated. God's blessing is here!"

Then Jesus looked at the people in the synagogue and said, "These words have come true today."

Everyone was amazed.

Jesus said that he would love and heal people, even people who were not Israelites.

The people did not like what Jesus said. They chased him toward a cliff!

But Jesus walked through the crowd and got away.



### Family Spiritual Practice

### Bible Passage: Luke 4:14-30

**Wonder:** After reading the Bible story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** Why do you think the people were amazed?

**Do:** Together, take a prayer walk through your neighborhood. Pray for your neighbors as you walk.

**Pray:** Dear God, thank you for journeying with us as we grow in love. Amen.

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## Your Good News

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Jesus stood up in his faith community and said the good news: He was here, and he would teach us how to love one another better. Each Sunday, your pastor says the good news when she or he preaches. If you were going to preach, what would you say? Write or draw it below.

