



The Real Jesus

Read Luke 4:14-303. The Human Christ

Which headline best summarizes this passage?

- a) Local Man Returns With Big Claims.
- b) Synagogue Scene Turns Violent.
- c) Preacher Miraculously Escapes Mob.

Who is the biggest hypocrite in Christianity right now?

What's the "weirdest" thing you have seen in church?

Why do you think the people in Nazareth had problems accepting Jesus?

- a) They were jealous.
- b) They were spiritually blind.
- c) In their eyes, he was just a carpenter's son.
- d) There were rumors about his "illegitimate birth."
- e) He sounded like a traitor—condemning Israel and affirming Gentiles.

Who do you think the modern church has problems accepting?

Why do you think the church struggle?

Who do you know that is spiritually blind? What does that term mean?

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Why do you think Jesus did not perform a miracle in His hometown?

- a) The people in Nazareth lacked faith.
- b) He did not come to be praised and adored.
- c) The people would have still rejected Him.
- d) Jesus was not there to please the crowd.
- e) Jesus had nothing to prove to them.

Who are still your friends from childhood?

Why is it that our friends from childhood are not our friends in our adult life?

Where do you find it hardest to be accepted?

- a) around strangers
- b) in church
- c) at work
- d) with family
- e) with friends
- f) other: _____

Where do you find it easier to be accepted? Why the difference?

How do you deal with feelings of rejection?

- a) withdraw and feel sorry for myself
- b) strike back
- c) try to laugh them off my feelings
- d) talk about my feelings
- e) pray about my feelings
- f) other: _____

Why do we need to be accepted or receive attention?

Rate your self-esteem? 1 being low and 10 being high.

Jesus faced a lot of pressure in this passage. What kind of pressure are you facing right now?

- a) relational
- b) emotional
- c) financial
- d) spiritual
- e) health related
- f) career

How can we pray for you?

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