

Psalm 26:2-3

**Examine me, O Lord,
and try me; test my mind
and my heart.**

**For Your loving-kindness is
before my eyes, and I have
walked in Your truth.**

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Luke 4:16-30







"There are many kinds of work that are dangerous, but one of the interesting things about fishing is that it really hasn't changed much over time. It's been mechanized, of course, but the basic reality of going to sea for months at a stretch is the same as it was 100 years ago. You're way beyond help from anyone else; you're on your own. I think that forms a certain kind of character."

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Luke 4:16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as was His custom, He went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and He stood up to read. **17** And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, **18** "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.



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He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, **19** to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." **20** And He rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21** And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



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22 And all spoke well of Him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from His mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" **23** And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." **24** And He said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.



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25 But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, **26** and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. **27** And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."



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28 When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. **29** And they rose up and drove Him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw Him down the cliff. **30** But passing through their midst, He went away.

Why
Did
They
Reject
Jesus?



Why
Did
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Reject
Jesus?

1. They thought they knew better than Him.



Why
Did
They
Reject
Jesus?

1. They thought they knew better than Him.
2. They did not want to hear His message.



Why
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Jesus?



Why
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Some
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Jesus?

1. Thinking they
know better
than Him.



Why
Do
Some
Reject
Jesus?

1. Thinking they know better than Him.
2. Being unwilling to hear His message.



How
did
Jesus
React?



How
did
Jesus
React?

1. Rejection did
not surprise
Him.



How
did
Jesus
React?

1. Rejection did not surprise Him.
2. Rejection did not change Him.



How did Jesus React?

1. Rejection did not surprise Him.
2. Rejection did not change Him.
3. Rejection did not stop Him.



How
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