

Scripture

Luke 4:22-30 (NLT)

- 22 Everyone spoke well of him and was amazed by the gracious words that came from his lips. *“How can this be?”* they asked. *“Isn’t this Joseph’s son?”*
- 23 Then he said, **“You will undoubtedly quote me this proverb: ‘Physician, heal yourself’—** meaning, **‘Do miracles here in your hometown like those you did in Capernaum.’** 24 **But I tell you the truth, no prophet is accepted in his own hometown.**

25 “Certainly there were many needy widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the heavens were closed for three and a half years, and a severe famine devastated the land. **26** Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them. He was sent instead to a foreigner—a widow of Zarephath in the land of Sidon. **27** And many in Israel had leprosy in the time of the prophet Elisha, but the only one healed was Naaman, a Syrian.”

28 When they heard this, the people in the synagogue were furious. **29** Jumping up, they mobbed him and forced him to the edge of the hill on which the town was built. They intended to push him over the cliff, **30** but he passed right through the crowd and went on his way.