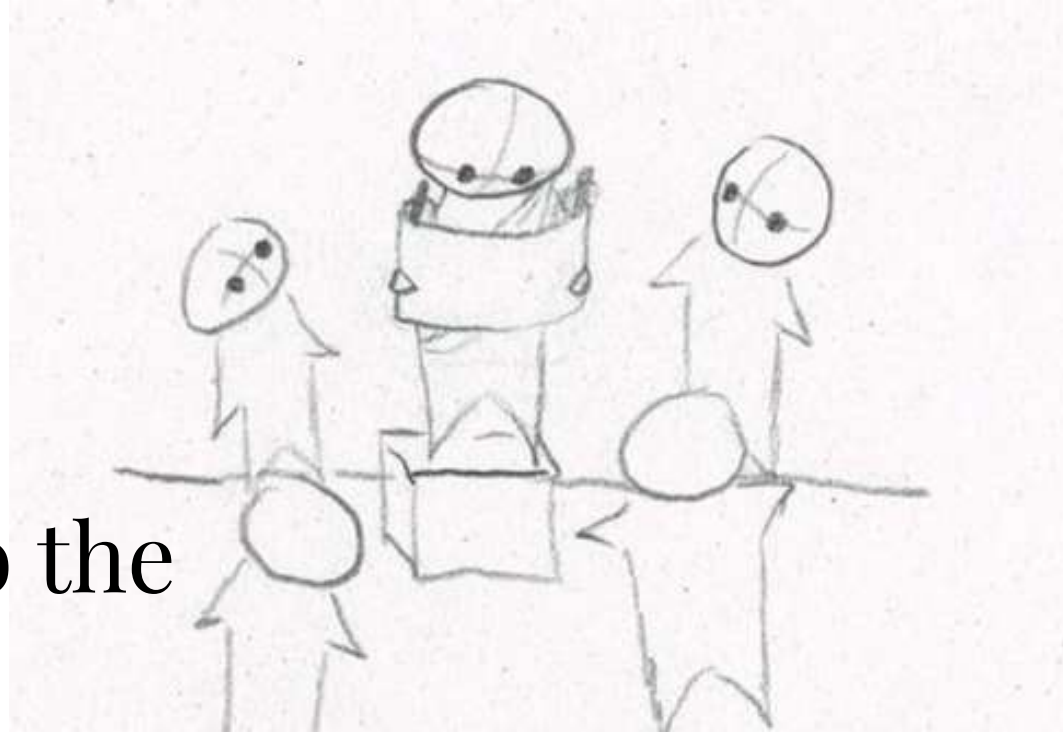


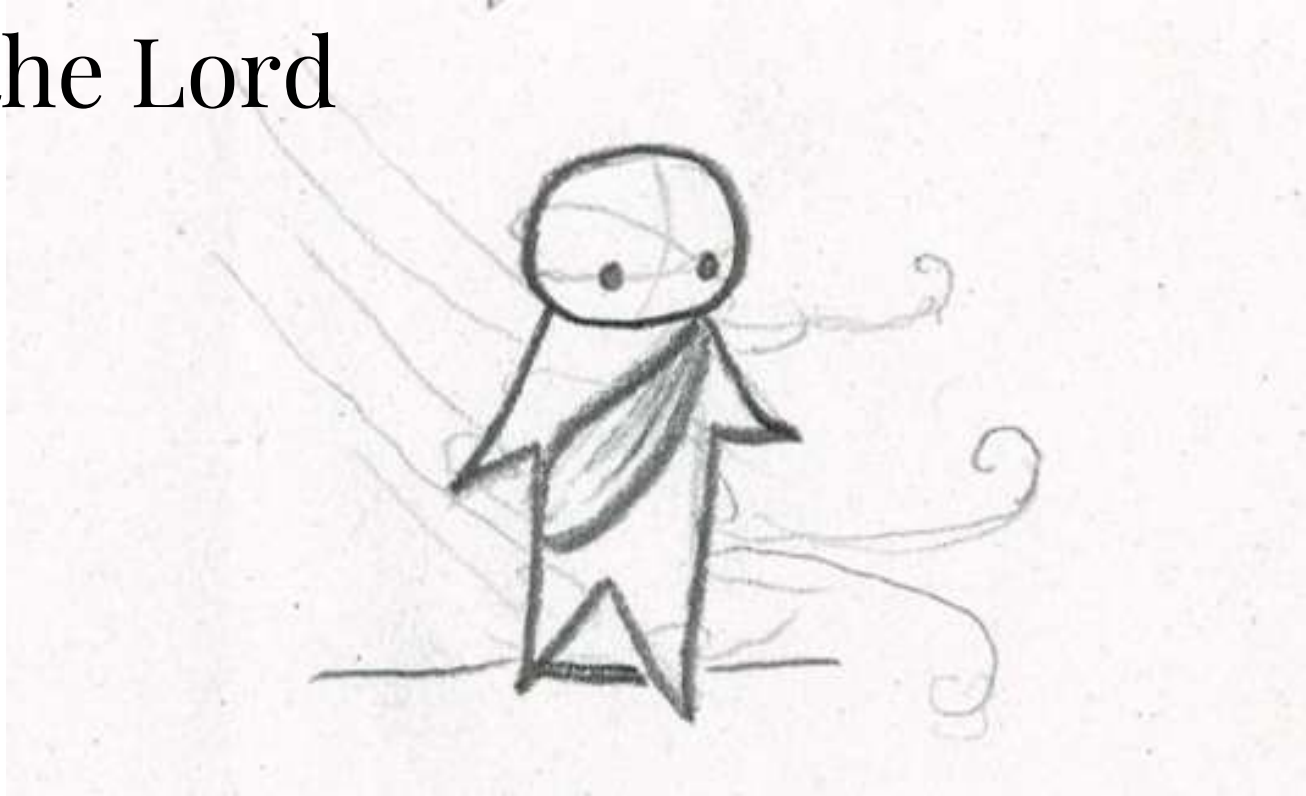
No Prophet is Accepted in His Hometown

Luke 4:16-30

...And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ..



The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...





He has sent me to
proclaim
liberty ...
recovering of sight ...
the year of the Lord's
favor.

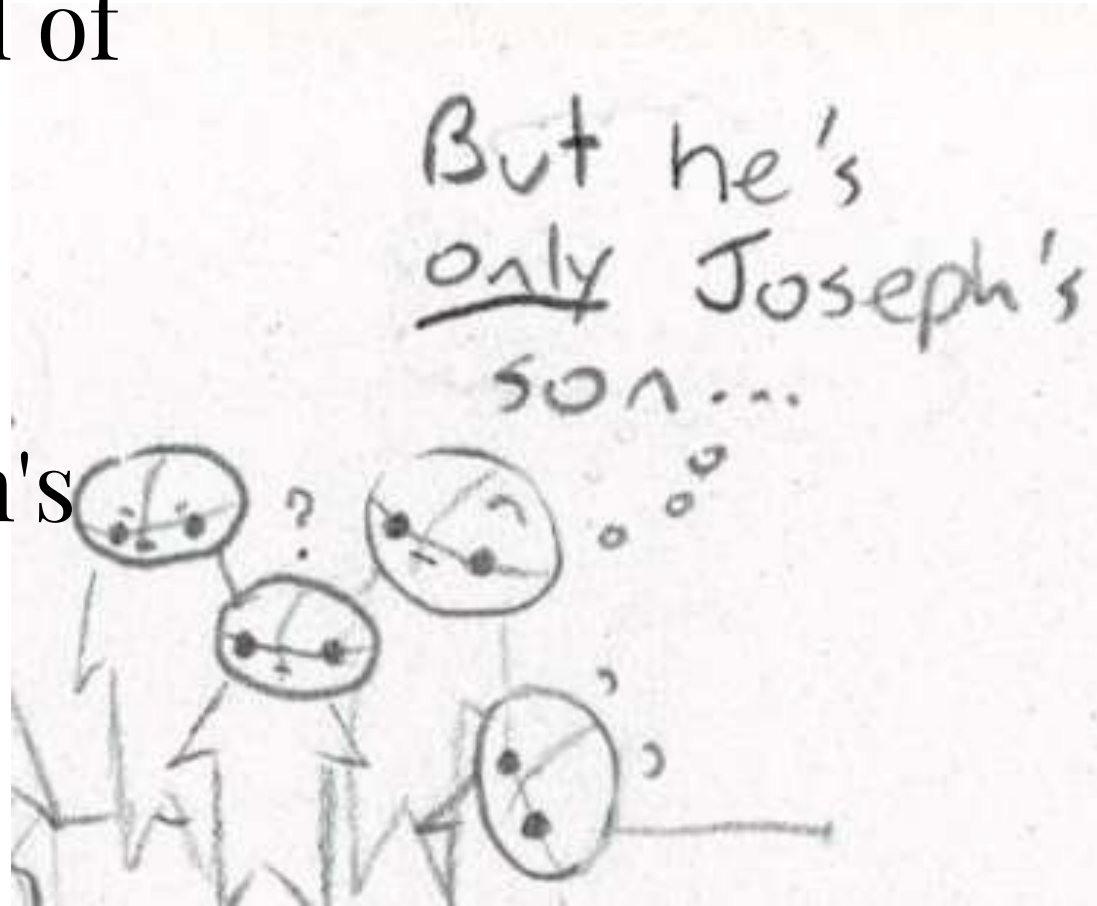
“Today
this Scripture has
been fulfilled in
your hearing.”



And all spoke well of
him...

And they said,

“Is not this Joseph's
son?”

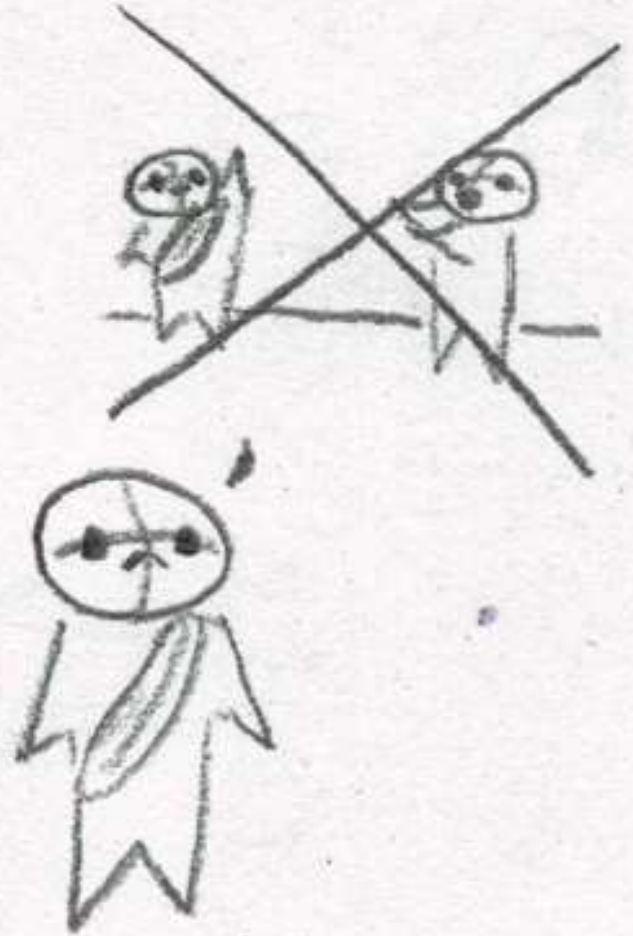




...

What we have
heard you did at
Capernaum, do
here in your
hometown as well.

no prophet
is acceptable
in his hometown.

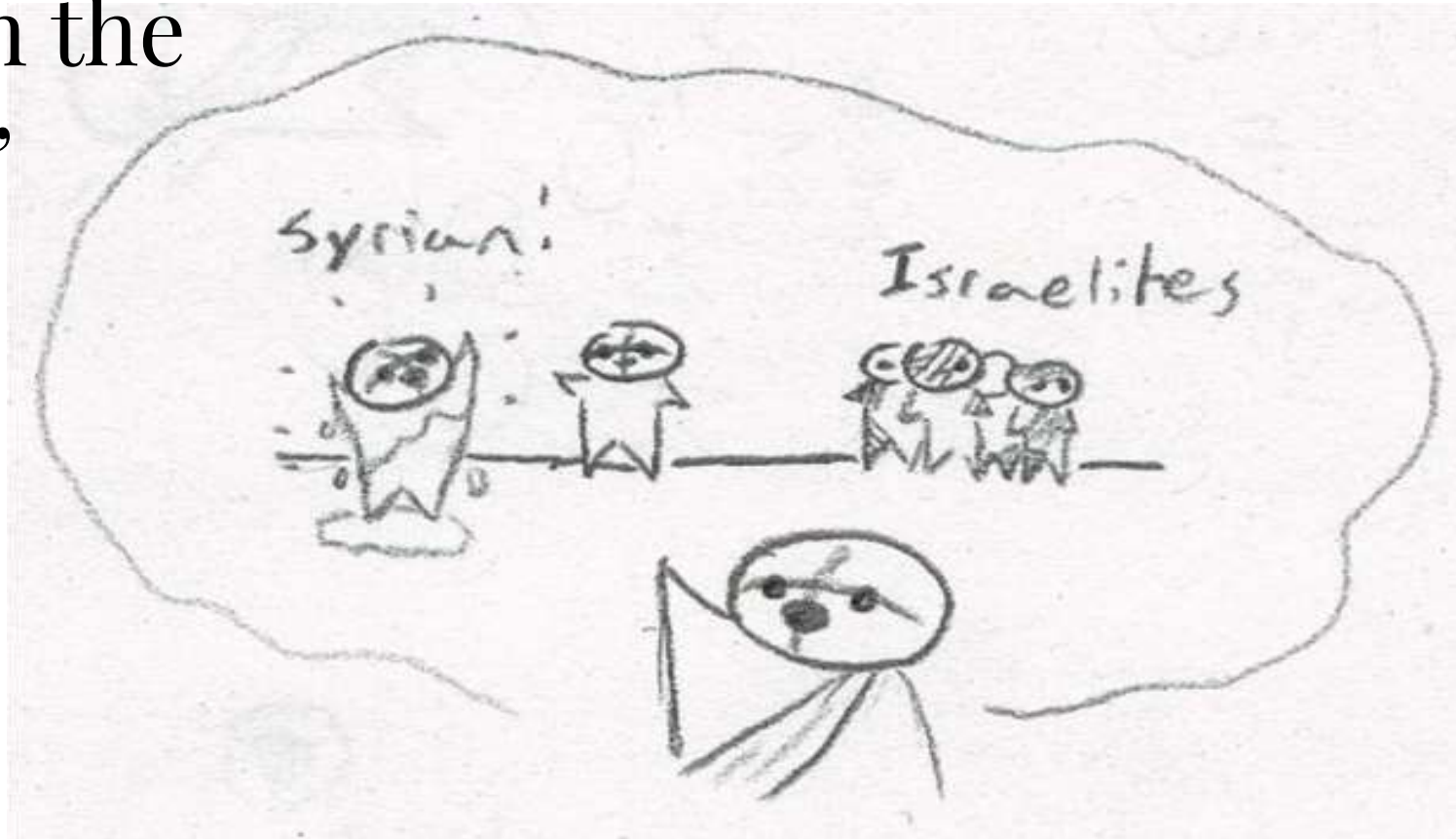


Elijah was sent ...



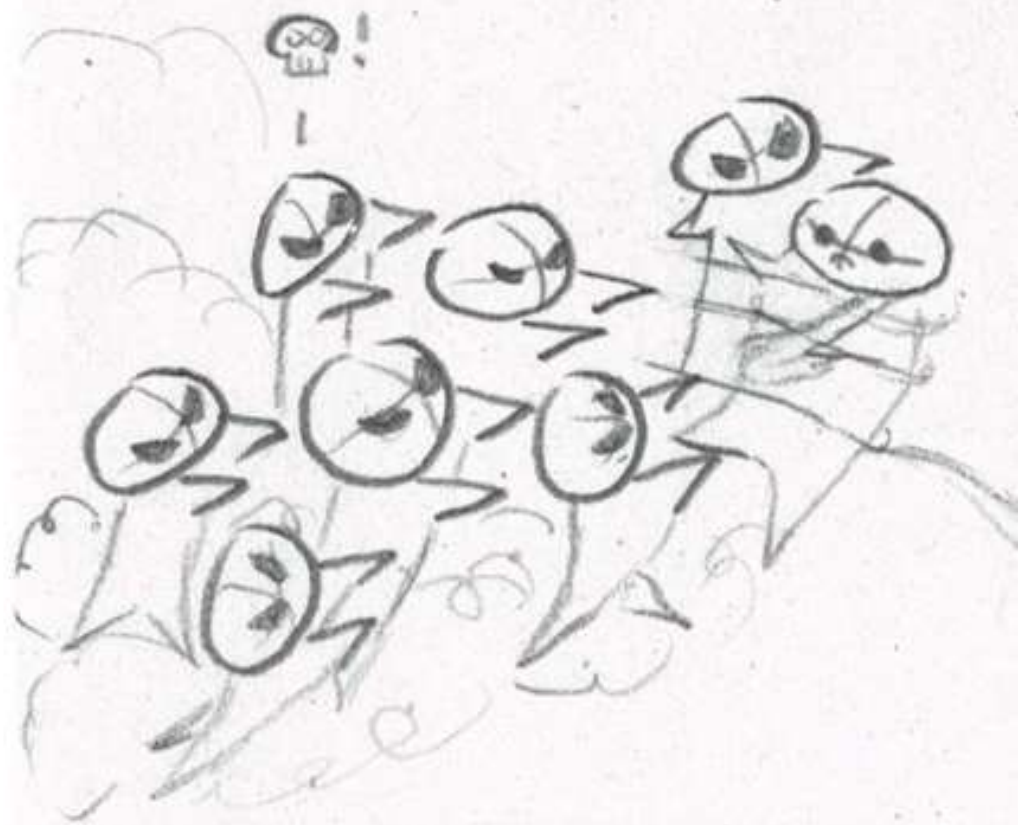
... in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.

...only
Naaman the
Syrian.”

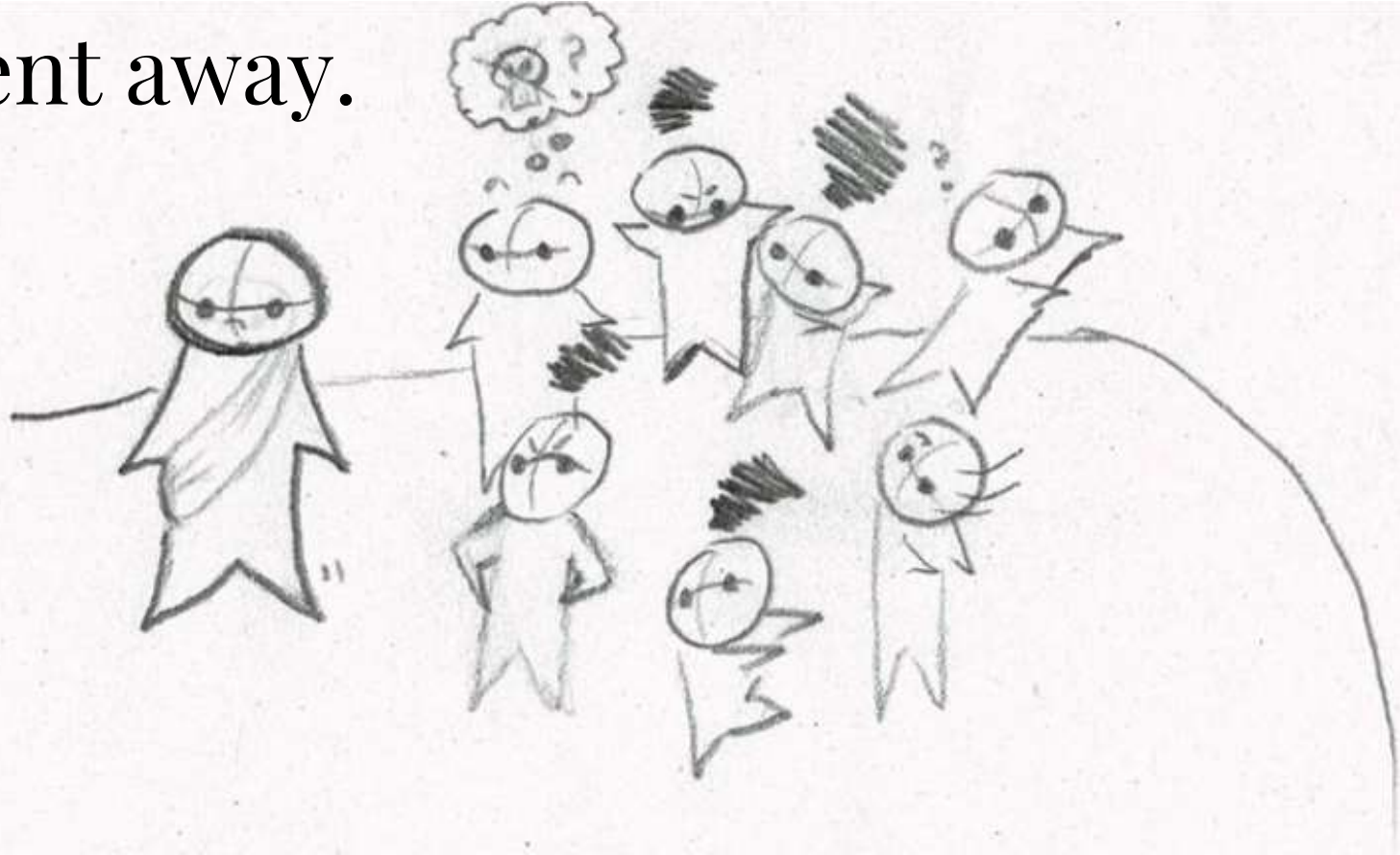




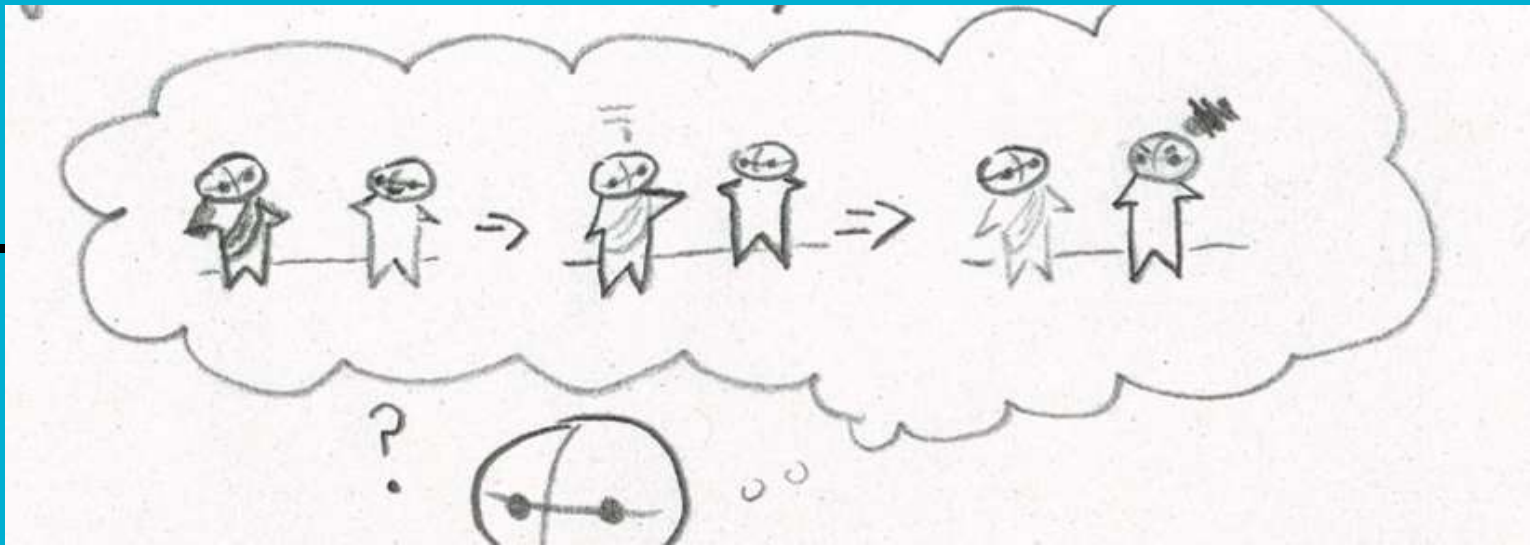
...all in the synagogue
were filled with wrath.



But passing through their midst, he
went away.



Why did Jesus do that?



Jesus' reputation was good

Luke 2:52 – ...favor with God and man.

Luke 4:14–15 – ...glorified by all.

Luke 4:22 – ...all spoke well... marveled



Reread Luke

4:23-27

Which parts of
Jesus' speech
probably made
them mad?



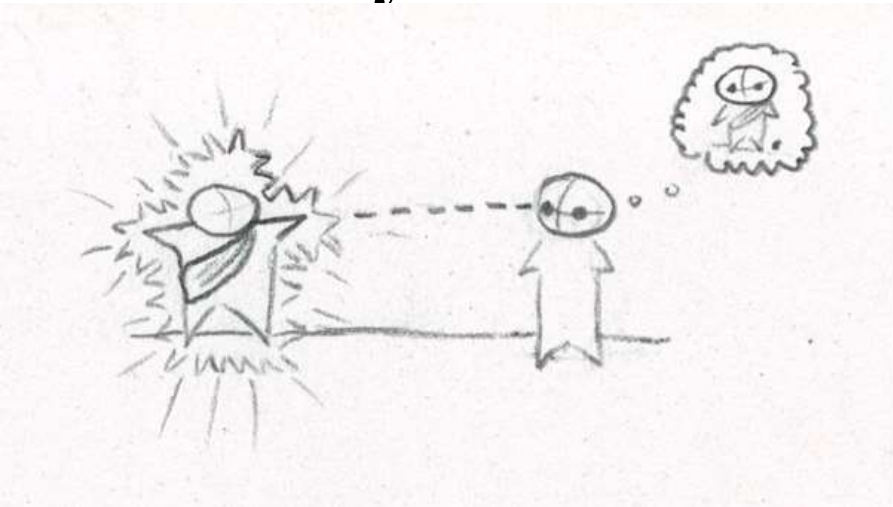
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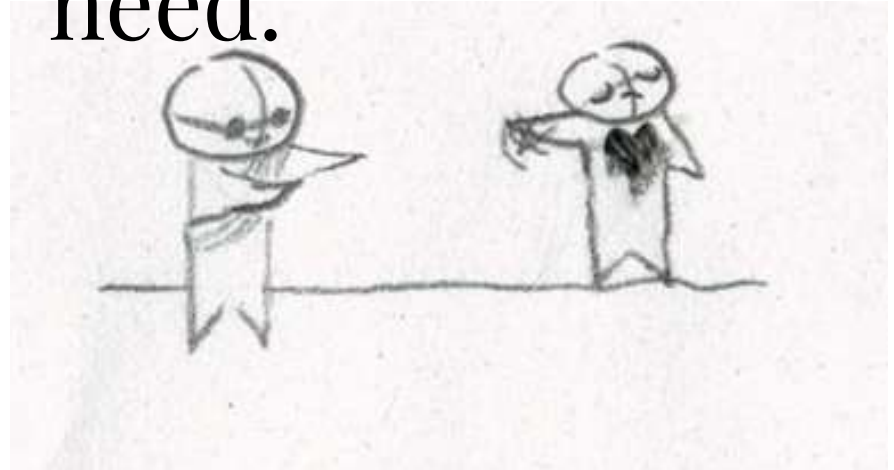


Why did Jesus do that?

They missed His identity.



They did not know their own need.



Sandwich 1

Stood up
Book given

Opened

Closed

Gave it back

Sat down

“I am the
Messiah!”

Sandwich 2

Came to...

He stood

Marvel

Wrath


They rose

Went away

Is not this
Joseph's
son?

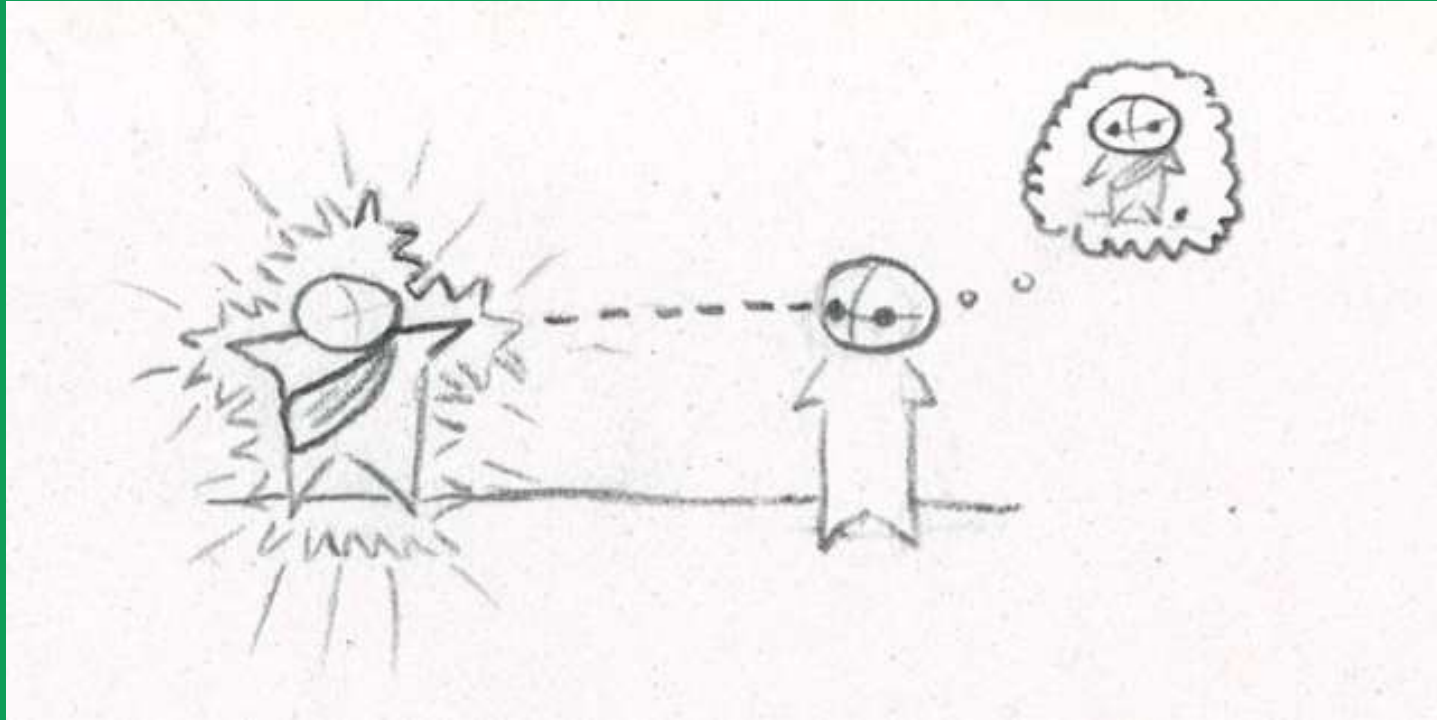
A light gray scroll with a black outline, partially unrolled. The text "I am the Messiah!" is written in black on the unrolled portion.

**“I am the
Messiah!”**

A light gray speech bubble with a black outline and a tail pointing towards the bottom right. The text "Is not this Joseph's son?" is written in black inside the bubble.

**Is not this
Joseph's
son?**

They missed Jesus' identity.

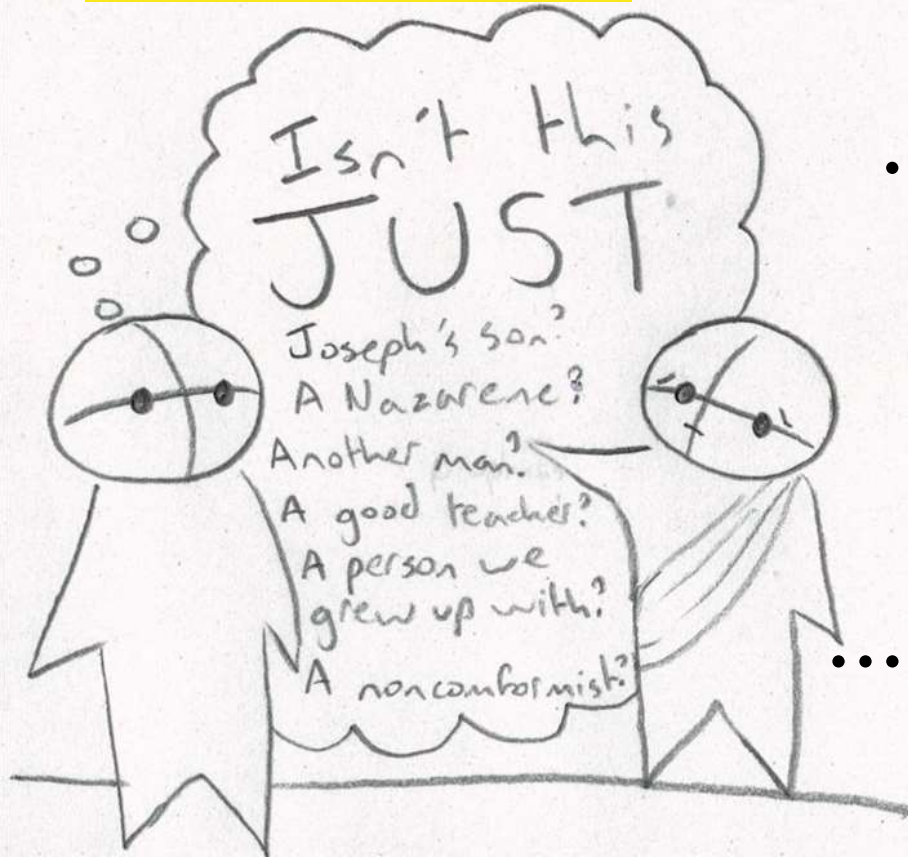


They didn't need a
hometown boy to
make them proud.
They needed a
Messiah to make
them free.

Isn't this ^{just} Joseph's son?



Isn't Jesus **just...**



... a great moral teacher

... a model human

... an avatar of God

... a social justice warrior

... nonconformist

Jesus has no
interest in being
your mascot.

He wants to be
your master.

Why did Jesus do that?

They missed His identity.

They did not know their own need.



Luke 4:23

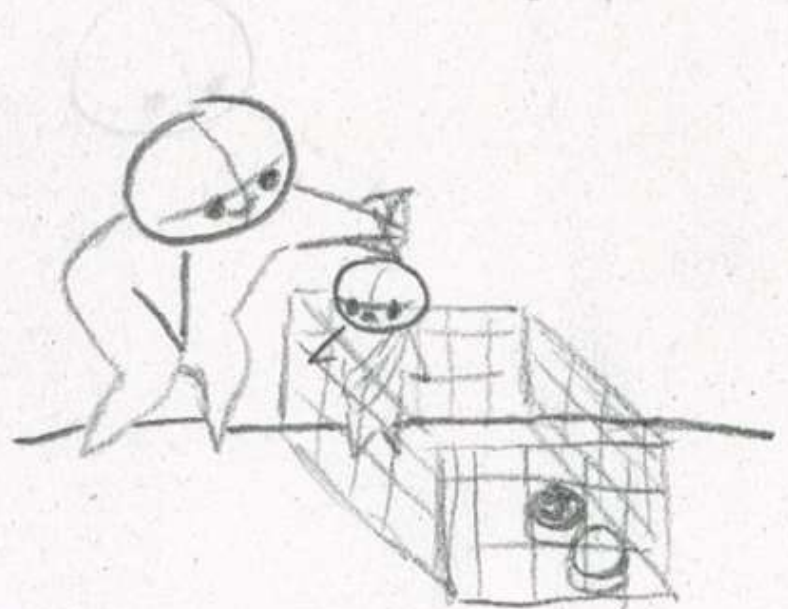
And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb,

“Physician, heal yourself.” What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.””

Do you have a
God who can
offend you?



Too many people
use spirituality like
a pet.



Humility → growth

Athletes

Musicians

Scholars

Jesus refuses to
walk on anybody's
leash.





Do you have a God
who can offend you,
or do you treat
spirituality like a
pet?



Why did Jesus do that?

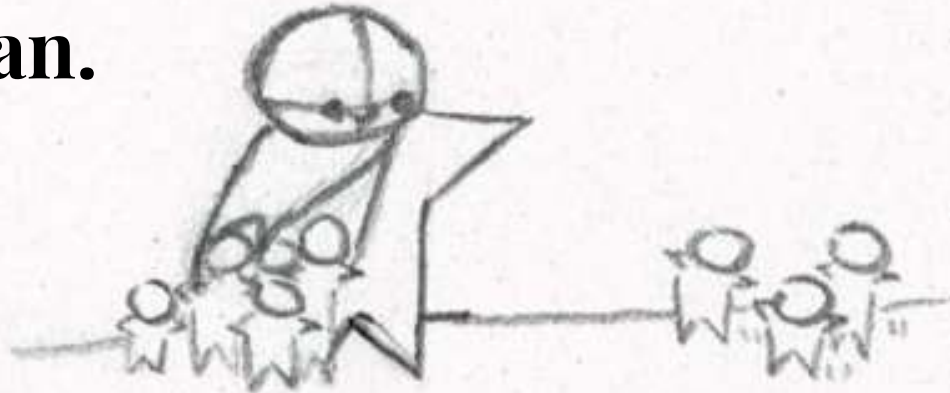
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To show that Jesus' crucifixion was no accident.



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was always part of
God's plan.**

**“...in you all the
families of the earth
shall be blessed.”**

Genesis 12:3

Chosen

Not to exclude



But to invite



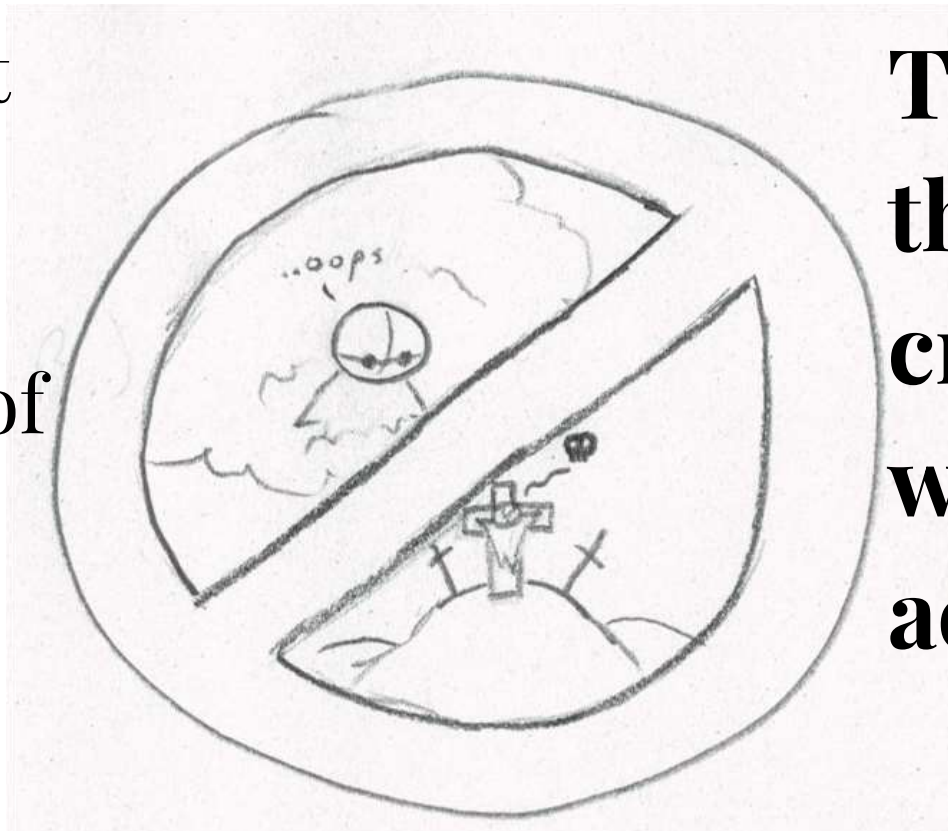


Does your
culture do this?

—

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Nazareth

Angry mob

Out of the city

High place

Kill



Jerusalem

Angry mob

Out of the city

High place

Kill

