

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 8.] JESUS REJECTED AT NAZARETH. [FEB. 25.
 Luke 4. 16-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—He came unto his own, and his own received him not.—John 1. 11.

MEMORY VERSES, 17-19.—And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

We learn that Jesus in his ministry aroused much interest, and great good came to those who believed on him. The people of Nazareth—his old home—had heard of the wonderful things which he did, and no doubt were very glad to have him come to their town. When the Sabbath came he went to the synagogue, just as when he was a boy, and we may be sure there was a great crowd to see and hear him.

When the time came to read the law, he took the roll of the prophet Isaiah, and began to read the wonderful words about himself which the prophet had written so many hundreds of years before. Then he sat down and explained the meaning of the words. He said they were fulfilled that day in himself. Is it not strange that the people tried to cast him down a steep hill because he told them the truth?

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. To what place did Jesus come?
To Nazareth.
2. Where did he go on the Sabbath?
To the synagogue.
3. What did he read?
He read from the prophecy of Isaiah.
4. What did he then do?
He explained the Scripture he had read.
5. Who would not believe him?
The people.