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*And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."*



Today, we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We read from the beginning of St. Luke's gospel and continue with a later portion as we study our passage from **Luke 4:21-30**.

Luke recounts the story of Jesus as he spoke in the synagogue, quoting to the people from sacred scripture. The people who were listening became very angry towards Jesus, even to the point of running Him out of their town. Jesus' words upset them so much that they rejected Him and His teachings.

Have you ever had a friend who rejected you, or have you ever been unkind to a friend

because of something they said or did? Jesus wants us to love and care for one another always. In this week's second reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, we are given instructions about how to care for and love one another. Let's focus this week on the words of St. Paul's reading and be more loving to the special people in our lives – our families, teachers, priests and friends.

### For More Fun:

- ✓ Read **Luke 4:21-30** in your family bible. Discuss what it means to be a "prophet", and how we can be prophets in our own time. As we continue the **Year of Faith**, pray the **Creed** (available at <http://goo.gl/8y2Qu>) as a family this week.
- ✓ This week, we celebrate the life of **St. Agatha** (2/5) and **St. Paul Miki** (2/6). Learn more about the lives of the saints at [www.Saints.SQPN.com](http://www.Saints.SQPN.com).
- ✓ Support our ministry this week by purchasing Lisa Hendey's book: **A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms** at Amazon, Barnes & Noble or your local Catholic bookstore. Thank you for your support!
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“I will sing of  
your salvation.”