

# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 4:21-30

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Today, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this week's Gospel, Jesus is speaking in his hometown of Nazareth to people gathered at the synagogue. Last week, Jesus read from the Old Testament about the the promise of the Messiah from God to his people, and ended his recitation of these passages by saying, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled!"

Today we hear the people gathered demanding that Jesus prove himself. They ask Jesus to perform miracles, as they heard he had done in other places. They also only see Jesus as the Son of Joseph and don't understand when miracles occur, it's always Jesus responding to the faith of those asking for his intercession!

Here, in his hometown, they lack faith that Jesus is the Son of God. In fact, they become so angry that they drive him out of town! Jesus again recites examples in scripture and proclaims, "No Prophet is accepted in his own native place."

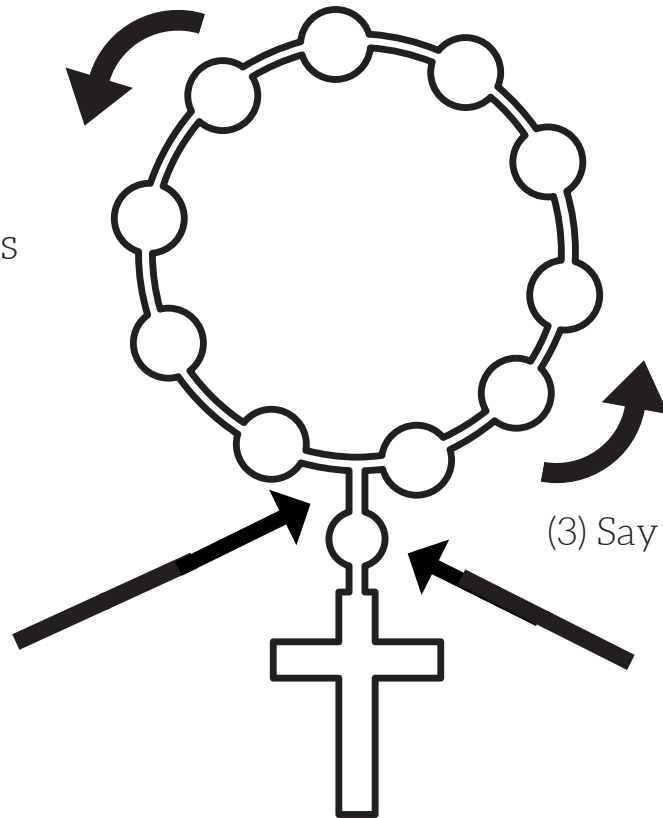
## FOR MORE FUN

- ★ Read this Gospel with your family. How do you think Jesus felt on this day speaking to people he had likely known for much of his early life?
- ★ What characteristic do you think he displays here? Courage? Fortitude? Where does that come from?
- ★ This week we continue learning the Rosary. The Third Mystery of Light is *The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God*. Jesus was sent to us over 2,000 years ago and continues to speak to us today to fulfill God's promise to his people. He had a revolutionary message of love, forgiveness and service! Through the sacraments of our faith - Baptism, Reconciliation and the Eucharist - along with the Rosary, we are able to discern God's will in our lives!



## The Third Mystery of Light: *Proclamation of the Kingdom of God*

Jesus begins his public ministry traveling the country speaking, performing miracles and forgiving the sins of those who believe he is the Son of God.



(4) After ten "Hail Mary's," say one "Glory Be"

(3) Say ten "Hail Mary's"

(2) Announce the Mystery and say one "Our Father"

(1) *BEGIN HERE:* Make the Sign of the Cross

### OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.