



**January 30, 2022**  
**Luke 4:21-30**

## **The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

**Lord God, your son came to his own and was rejected. Make us bold not only to listen to his words of power, but to also proclaim them where they need to be received, in grace and in love. Amen.**



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*<sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." (Luke 4:24)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**People hearing Jesus' words of hope were delighted—until he opened the invitation to people who were not like them. His openness nearly cost him his life.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**Tell of a time you were rejected when you expected to be well received. How did it turn out?**

**For the littles: What does it feel like when people listen to you? What does it feel like when people don't listen to you? Are you a good listener? Why or why not?**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God give you words that are heard. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Make a role reversal this week. If you are usually quiet, become a more intentional speaker this week. Talk where normally you'd be silent. See who listens to you. How does it feel? If you are usually talkative, become a more intentional listener. What do you learn by listening?**



**Go Deeper:** Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Monday, Psalm 56; 1 Kings 17:8-16; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Tuesday, Psalm 56; 2 Kings 5:1-14; 1 Corinthians 14:13-25

Wednesday, Psalm 56; Jeremiah 1:11-19; Luke 19:41-44

Thursday, Psalm 138; Numbers 20:22-29; Acts 9:19b-25

Friday, Psalm 138; Numbers 27:12-23; Acts 9:26-31

Saturday, Psalm 138; Judges 3:7-11; Luke 4:42-44