

Sunday 4th (C) in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Lk 4,21-30): Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, «Today these prophetic words come true even as you listen». All agreed with him and were lost in wonder, while he kept on speaking of the grace of God.



Illustration: Pili Piñero

Today we may watch a curious scene. Jesus is preaching in the synagogue of His village. Everyone listens to Him with curiosity. Jesus Christ has read a prophecy of Isaiah and He claims it will be fulfilled in Him. They are amazed! But not all... A few maintain He does not come from God. There are quarrels and, finally, they want to throw Him off a cliff...

— Curiosity is not sufficient. Without faith, in the end, one ends up by tossing Jesus off.