

Read Mark 6:1-6

1 Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown.

2 The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. They asked, "Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?"

3 Then they scoffed, "He's just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us." They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him.

4 Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family."

5 And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Disciples Then Jesus went from village to village, teaching the people.

Where did Jesus go next (v. 1)? To His hometown, Nazareth.

I thought His hometown was Bethlehem? He was born in Bethlehem but was raised and grew up in Nazareth.
What's your hometown?

Who went with Jesus? His disciples. They went with Him just about everywhere because Jesus needed to teach and train His disciples. They would take over the ministry after He went back to heaven and plant Christian churches.

How many years did Jesus spend with his disciples? Three

When the Sabbath came where did Jesus go (v. 2)? To the Jewish church – the synagogue.

What did He do there? He taught the people. They needed to understand about Jesus and the Kingdom of God.

What did the people think of what Jesus said? They were amazed.

What questions were they asking each other? Why is He so smart? Where did He get such wisdom? How could He do miracles.

Who did they think Jesus was (v. 3)? They thought He was just a carpenter. The boy who grew up down the street. We know His brothers and sisters and parents. He's nobody special.

Why didn't they like Him? Everyone was making a big deal about Him and they didn't think He deserved it.

Were they glad He was there? No, they were offended by Him. Who did He think He was anyway? They thought they were better than Jesus. They were prideful. They refused to believe in Jesus.

What did Jesus say to them (v. 4)? People from my hometown and my family won't think I could possibly be the Savior they've been waiting for. Their hearts were hard.

What couldn't He do there (v. 5)? He couldn't do very many miracles.

Why not? The people didn't believe who He was so they didn't ask Him to heal anyone.

What amazed Jesus about them (v. 6)? They didn't believe in Him even though He could heal and do miracles.