

# Getting Ready for Sunday!



***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

# *The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth*



**Mark 6:1-6**



He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him.





**On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said:**

***Where did this man get all this?***

***What is this wisdom that has been given to him?***



***What deeds of power are being done by his hands!***

**Do you believe that the ordinary people on your road can do extraordinary things?**

***Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joseph and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?*** And they took offence at him.



The people wouldn't even listen to Jesus because He didn't come from an important family!

When we dismiss seemingly unimportant people whom we know – we may miss a chance to meet the goodness of God!



**Then Jesus said to them:**



***Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.***

**Look out for signs of God's presence in other people today!**

**We miss out on great opportunities to find God's presence in everyday places and people!**

**And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.**



**Nothing of God's goodness could be found in Nazareth, that day, except by those who were open to knowing who Jesus really was!**

**Are you open to God today, or are you blocking God's presence from your day and life?**



# And he was amazed at their unbelief.



**God stood among the people  
of Nazareth and they still  
couldn't see God's presence!  
What more could God do to  
help them believe?**

**Would Jesus be amazed  
by your belief or by  
your unbelief today?**

**Open the door of your  
heart and mind and  
let God in!**



# Then he went about among the villages teaching.



**Jesus didn't give up!**

**Believe in yourself, in others and in  
God today!**

**DON'T GIVE UP!  
BELIEVE!**

# Bible Search

Read Mark **6:1-6** in your family Bible





# Consider



**Do you believe in Jesus?**

# Praying to Jesus



**Pray for the grace to really believe in God.**

**Ask God to help you to become more open to seeing Jesus in ordinary places.**

