

# The 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Mark 6:1-6 Year B

"On the Sabbath day he taught in the synagogue."



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# A Reading from the Holy Gospel

## According to Mark

Jesus left there and went back to his hometown. His followers went with him. On the Sabbath day he taught in the synagogue. Many people heard him and were amazed. They said, "Where did this man get these teachings? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? And where did he get the power to work miracles? He is only the carpenter."...The people did not accept Jesus... He was not able to work many miracles there. Jesus was amazed that they had no faith.

The Word of the Lord...

Thanks be to God



# Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus has come home to Nazareth.

The people who knew him as a child and a young man are amazed by what they hear from him, but they cannot understand how someone they know so well is so clever.

The people noticed that Jesus had great wisdom and was able to do wonderful deeds, however, they did not seem to see the most important thing... that he was the Son of God.

Jesus cannot perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. He is surprised and sad.

As Christians, we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and this faith which helps us to believe, has the power to change all our lives.



## Post-it Challenge:

“Where did he get the power to work miracles?”

This is what the people in Nazareth wanted to know...what do you think?

Why do you think Jesus could not work miracles in his home town?

Have you ever made your mind up about someone just because of where they came from?

Or has it happened to you - that people have judged you because of who your family are or where you come from?

How would it make you feel?

What can we do instead of judging people by appearances?



## Let us pray:

Dear Jesus,

We pray that we will always put our faith in you.

Help us not to judge others,

but always be there for them

when they need us. Amen

