

Home Group Notes

Mark 6:1-13 – Faith in Jesus (Part 3)

1. What are the best things about going back to where you grew up? What's not so good?
2. Have you ever been surprised to find that somebody you have known has got a particular job?

Read Mark 6:1-6a

3. In verse 2 the people were 'astounded'. What were they astounded at?
4. In verse 3 the people 'took offence'. Why?
5. In what ways are people astounded or offended by Jesus today?
6. How easy or difficult do you find it to talk with your family or closest friends about your faith?
7. Why couldn't Jesus generally perform miracles in that environment? Why did he still heal some people?
8. *Read Luke 7:9.* Jesus is only described as being amazed twice in the gospels. In Mark 6:6 and Luke 7:9. What is the same? What is different?

Read Mark 6:6b-13

9. What does this passage teach you about faith?
10. What two-pronged ministry are the disciples engaged in (v12-13)?
11. How should the disciples deal with unbelief?
12. What can we learn from this passage about how we are to live out our lives?

Prayer Points

1. *Pray that we will be able to share Jesus with those who know us well.*
2. *Pray for those who think they know who Jesus is. Pray they will encounter the real Jesus.*
3. *Pray for the work of St George's and St Martin's. Pray that we will trust in Jesus and not in programmes or resources.*
4. *Pray that we will proclaim the Gospel clearly.*
5. *Pray for courage and strength when people reject us because we follow Jesus.*