

EPISODE NO. 248

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus' Hometown

1 Jesus left there and came to his hometown. His followers went along behind him. 2 When the sabbath day came, Jesus began to teach in the synagogue. Many people were listening; they were amazed. They said, "Where did Jesus get all these things? Who gave him this wisdom? How do such miracles happen through his hands? 3 He is the one who works with wood. He is the son of Mary. His brothers are: James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. His sisters are here with us, too." The people were ashamed of Jesus.

4 Jesus said this to them: "A prophet is not accepted in his own hometown, or among his relatives, or in his own family." 5 Jesus was not able to perform a miracle there. He only put his hands on a few sick people and made them well. 6 He was amazed that they did not believe.