

## **“Your Kingdom Come”**

### **Mark 6:1-6 - Trust in the True King (Mark 6:1-56)**

#### **Jesus the King returns home (v.1-2)**

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?”

#### **Jesus the King is both God and man (v.3)**

Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

#### **Jesus the King responds to faith (v.4-6)**

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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#### **Digging Deeper questions for group discussion & personal reflection**

##### **Jesus the King returns home (v.1-2)**

What has been your experience of going ‘home’ to family or the place you grew up? Were people’s expectations of you limited to what you were like in the past or did people let you ‘grow up’ in their eyes?

What were the people in Nazareth impressed by when they saw and heard Jesus? On the evidence in front of them, what conclusions should they have drawn?

##### **Jesus the King is both God and man (v.3)**

Why did the people in Nazareth ‘take offense’ at Jesus? What was their problem?

Why do many people today fail to accept that Jesus is God?

Why is it important for us to believe that Jesus is both “fully God and fully man”?

##### **Jesus the King responds to faith (v.4-6)**

Who are you praying for at the moment, whom you wish would have the eyes of faith to see Jesus for who he really is?

Can you recall a time when Jesus brought transformation to you or a situation you faced, because you really trusted in his divine power?

Even as Christians, how might our seeming ‘familiarity’ with Jesus, even over a long period of time, make us less expectant of what he can do in our lives right now? How can we guard against this, and allow ourselves to deepen our relationship with Jesus?