

56. Jesus' Sisters

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, that he even does miracles! 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 said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith. (Mark 6:1-6 NIV)

When Jesus had finished telling these stories, he left that part of the country. He returned to Nazareth, his hometown. When he taught there in the synagogue, everyone was astonished and said, “Where does he get his wisdom and his miracles? He’s just a carpenter’s son, and we know Mary, his mother, and his brothers—James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas. All his sisters live right here among us. What makes him so great?” And they were deeply offended and refused to believe in him.

Then Jesus told them, “A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family.” And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief. (Matthew 13:55-56 NLT)



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ACCOMPANIED	HOMETOWN	OFFENDED
AMAZED	HONORED	OFFENSE
ASTONISHED	ISNT	PROPHET
CARPENTER	JAMES	REFUSED
EXCEPT	JOSEPH	RELATIVES
FAITH	JUDAS	SICK
FAMILY	LACK	SIMON
FEW	LAY	SYNAGOGUE
HEAL	MIRACLES	TEACH
HEARD	NAZARETH	WISDOM