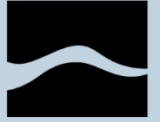


# SERMON NOTES

## TELL ME ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN REJECTION

**Mark 6:1-6**



BIG IDEA: Familiarity without honor breeds offense and unbelief; unbelief forfeits the blessings Jesus stands ready to give.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

AUGUST 17, 2025

## DISCUSS

What's something you loved at first but hardly notice now (a food, place, routine)? How did familiarity change the way you treat it?

Read Mark 6:2–3. List the crowd's five questions. What do these reveal about their posture toward Jesus' wisdom, power, and identity?

In v. 4, why does Jesus answer with a proverb instead of debating their questions point-by-point? What does the "honor" theme expose?

"He could not do mighty work there" (v. 5): What does this mean—and not mean—about Jesus' power? How do ch. 5's faith stories help you interpret it?

Compare 5:21–43 with 6:1–6. How does faith "draw power" while unbelief "dries up" the experience of it?

## APPLY

Listen to His wisdom: What is one clear command of Jesus you already know but haven't practiced? What will obedience look like in the next 48 hours?

Live under His power: Where have you been explaining away grace so you can keep control? What is one risk-obedience (reconciliation, confession, generosity, witness) you will take this week?

Look for His compassion: What specific need will you bring to Jesus—by name—this week, and who will you invite to pray with you about it?

## COMMIT

This week, I will honor Jesus by (1) obeying one clear teaching, (2) taking one faith-step that requires His power, and (3) asking Him for one specific mercy—and I will tell a fellow believer what I chose before I leave today.