

Getting Ready for Sunday!

7 July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth



Mark 6:1-6



He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him.



On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said:

Where did this man get all this?

What is this wisdom that has been given to him?

What deeds of power are being done by his hands!



Do you believe that the ordinary people on your road can do extraordinary things?

Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joseph and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us? And they took offence at him.



The people wouldn't even listen to Jesus because He didn't come from an important family!

When we dismiss seemingly unimportant people whom we know – we may miss a chance to meet the goodness of God!

Then Jesus said to them:

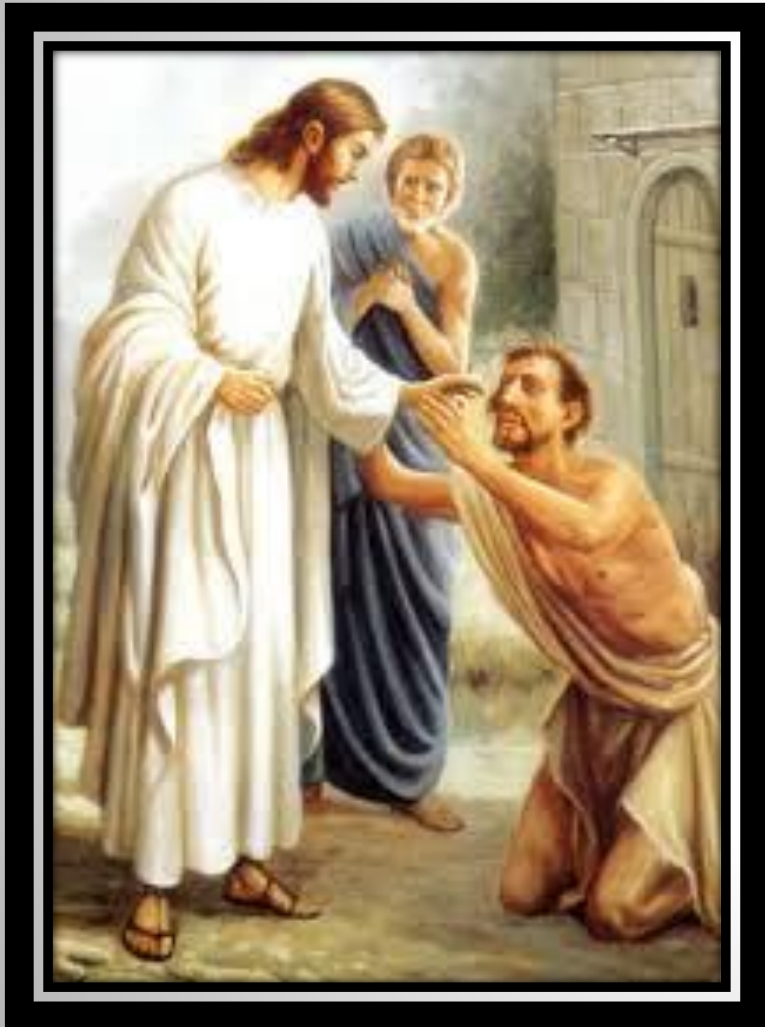
Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.



Look out for signs of God's presence in other people today!

We miss out on great opportunities to find God's presence in everyday places and people!

And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.



Nothing of God's goodness could be found in Nazareth, that day, except by those who were open to knowing who Jesus really was!

Are you open to God today, or are you blocking God's presence from your day and life?

**And he was amazed
at their unbelief.**



**God stood among the people of
Nazareth and they still couldn't
see God's presence!
What more could God do to help
them believe?**

**Would Jesus be amazed by
your belief or by your
unbelief today?**

**Open the door of your heart
and mind and let God in!**

Then he went about among the villages teaching.



Jesus didn't give up!

Believe in yourself, in others and in God today!

DON'T GIVE UP!

BELIEVE!

Bible Search

Read Mark 6:1-6 in your family Bible



Consider



Do you believe in Jesus?

Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to really believe in God.

Ask God to help you to become more open to seeing Jesus in ordinary places.

