

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure in a field. Someone finds it, then sells all they have to buy the field

The kingdom of heaven is like a fishing net that catches all sorts of fish. Good fish are put in a basket. Useless fish are thrown away. So at the end of time, bad people will be thrown into hell

Jesus, may your kingdom come,
your will be done

Chapter 13 (53 - 58)

One day Jesus went to Nazareth, his home town. In the prayer hall there, he taught the local people

But the local people would not accept him. They said "Where did he get such wisdom and miraculous power? He is just a carpenter's son. His mother is that woman called Mary

His brothers are James, Joseph, Simon and Jude. His sisters are here, too. He's nobody special"

Jesus said to them "A prophet is despised only in his own country and his own house"

And he did not work many miracles there because of their lack of faith

Jesus, please give me more faith in you
...and don't let me reject people