

Chapter 6 (1 -6)

Jesus and his disciples went to his home town of Nazareth. On the Sabbath he went to the prayer hall and began teaching. People in the prayer hall were astonished at his teaching.

"Who does he think he is?" they asked. "He is just a carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, Joset, Jude and Simon. His sisters also are here." And they would not accept him.

So Jesus said to them "A prophet is despised only in his own country". Because of their lack of faith, Jesus cured only a few sick people there. He was amazed at the lack of faith in Nazareth.

Jesus, help me be happy about your gifts to others

Chapter 6 (7 - 13)

Jesus went on a teaching tour of the nearby villages. He sent out his 12 special friends in 6 pairs, with authority over evil spirits. He told them to take only bare essentials for the journey

He said "If any place does not welcome you, as you leave that place shake the dust from your feet as a sign to them". The 12 apostles preached repentance. They cast out many devils. They anointed sick people with oil and healed them

Jesus, may every place
welcome you and your messengers