

The Offense of Jesus
Mark 6:1-13

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Suggested Questions for Individual
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- What do you find most difficult about packing for a long trip? Do you typically over-pack or under-pack?
- *Read Mark 6:1-13.* How does the ministry of Jesus change from the beginning to the end of this passage?
- How do the people of Nazareth respond to Jesus? Why might they have reacted this way?
- What prevented Jesus from doing more miracles in his hometown? How can something similar happen today?
- What tasks does Jesus assign to his disciples? Why is this significant? What is the result?
- Since Jesus instructed his disciples to travel light, what do you imagine the potential impact will be on both the disciples and on those whom they meet?
- How are the disciples to respond to those who do not welcome them, and why? What might a parallel be for today?
- How might your familiarity with Jesus prevent you from seeing and responding to who he really is? What can you and others do to keep from having a “lack of faith” like the Nazarenes?
- Where and to whom is the Lord sending you to demonstrate and share about the kingdom of God? How will you begin or continue doing that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

For Family Discussion: Ask: *In our extended family, whom do you like to visit? Why?* Read Mark 6:1-13. Ask: *What response does Jesus get when he goes to his hometown? What happens because of their lack of faith? What do you notice about Jesus’ instructions to his disciples? Who is Jesus sending us to so we can share about him? Pray together.*

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