

# Home Group Discussion Guide for A Prophet In Pain: Mark 6:1-6

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*The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.*

*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

**Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group.

*If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).*

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## GETTING STARTED

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1. Have you ever encountered some level of awkwardness when you went back to where you grew up / visiting family? What happened?
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?

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## REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

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Key Scriptures: *Mark 6:1-6*

*(Read Mark 6:1-6)*

1. What do you notice about the text? What stands out or surprises you?
2. These events do not seem to be encouraging, or hopeful – Why would Mark include it as he shares the Good News of who Jesus is?
3. In the text (verses 2-3) we see the people go from **amazement** to **offence** quickly. Have you ever experienced this? What happened?
  - a. How do you respond in this moment?
4. Jesus was defined as '*just a carpenter*' what are some of the ways you have seen yourself, or others, defined as less than they are?
5. How did Jesus respond to the disappointing outcome of this situation?
  - a. What can we learn from His response?

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## RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

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1. What is a truth or idea from today that God is highlighting to you?
2. What would it look like for you to incorporate that into your life?
3. How can your group support you and keep you accountable in this?

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

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Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

