

JESUS VISITS HIS HOMETOWN

(Nazareth) — Jesus and his disciples (followers) had been helping people all around the countryside. The people were ready to listen to Jesus and believed what he taught them. They were happy to see how many miracles he performed.

But then Jesus decided to visit his hometown of Nazareth. Perhaps the disciples thought Jesus would receive a wonderful welcome from his friends and neighbors where he grew up. But they got a big surprise instead.

The people in Nazareth listened to Jesus, and they were amazed with his teaching. They wondered how he could be so wise, since he had grown up in their little town. But they did not believe in Jesus. Because they showed such weak faith, Jesus did almost no miracles in Nazareth!

Mark 6:1-6

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ANSWERS

SCRAMBLED WORDS:

1. LISTEN
2. MIRACLES
3. HOME
4. TOWN
5. WELCOME

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Gus The Gospel Gopher says: "Today's Gospel story tells about a time when Jesus went home to Nazareth. What does your home look like? Use the space below to draw a picture of your house. If you have room, draw a picture of your church somewhere in the picture too."

Scrambled Words. Here are five words from today's Gospel story, about a time when people in Jesus' hometown didn't listen to him. Can you unscramble the words and write them correctly in the blanks below?

1. ETILSN _ I _ _ _ E _ _

2. MCRIALSE _ _ R _ _ _ _ _ S _

3. MHOE _ _ O _ _ _

4. OTNW _ _ _ W _ _

5. MEWLCEO _ _ _ L _ _ _ M _ _

Make a Square. Play this fun game with a friend. Each of you takes turns connecting two lines together. When your line completes a square, you win that square. When you win a square, either write your initial in it or color it your color. Then you get another turn! The one with the most squares wins!

