

# Hometown Prophet

Matthew 13:53-58

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## Review

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## A Hometown Return

And when Jesus had finished these parables,  
he went away from there,  
and coming to his hometown  
he taught them in their *synagogue*,



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**An Astonished Crowd**

..so that they were *astonished*, and said, “Where did this man get this *wisdom* and these *mighty works*?

Is not this the carpenter's son?

Is not his mother called Mary?

And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?

And are not all his sisters with us?

Where then did this man get all these things?”

And they *took offense* at him.

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**Jesus' Response**

But Jesus said to them, “A *prophet* is not without honor except in his *hometown* and in his own *household*.”

And he did not do *many* mighty works there, *because* of their unbelief.

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**Application/Participation**

**The dignity of the ordinary**

**The struggle of the familiar**

**The invitation of faith**

**These are the realities of life in the Kingdom**

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