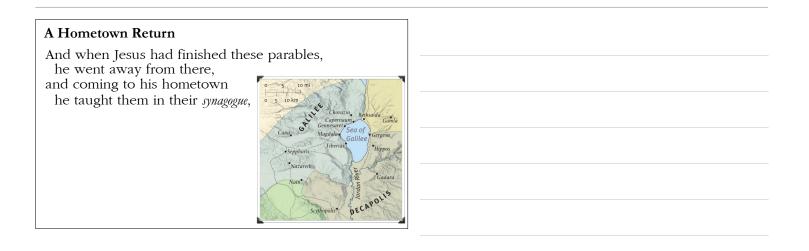
## Hometown Prophet

Matthew 13:53-58





## 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.

## 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.

## 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