Gospel Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

1. What words, phrases, thoughts struck you as you read this Gospel and why?

2. The people were familiar with Jesus and so they wouldn’t accept Him as the Christ. In reverse, name and explain a time when you saw someone in the new light of Christ e.g., a little brother who you finally see as a grown adult.

3. How has God’s grace come to you this past month?