

## Small Group Sermon Questions for the week of 6/28/26

### Mark 6:1-29

- 1) Jesus has already had a pretty bad encounter the last time he visited Nazareth. What does it say about him that he would return to Nazareth again?
  
- 2) At this point Jesus is on a roll - he's been healing, he demonstrated his power over nature, demons, and even death. What was it about the people in his hometown that stopped his momentum?
  
- 3) Why is it significant that being amazed by Jesus is not enough? What is required of us beyond simply being amazed?
  
- 4) Is there any part of you that can relate to this story? Why or why not?
  
- 5) What immediately follows the story of rejection in Nazareth and why do you think Mark places these events in this order?
  
- 6) John the Baptist meets his end in this chapter. Why do you think these stories are written together? Hint: Is there a cost to following Jesus and being obedient to him?
  
- 7) Are there "scandalous things" that are preventing you from fully believing in Jesus?
  
- 8) This is the last time Jesus is recorded visiting Nazareth; as far as we know he never returned after being rejected there. Is he justified for never returning? Why or why not?