

Knowing Jesus

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Read Mark 6:1-6.

This story reveals that “what we know can keep us from what we need to know.” What the people knew about Jesus as a boy inhibited them from knowing Him as the Son of God.

Consider the questions posed by the people of Jesus’ hometown. Why did their amazement quickly turn to offence?

What was the result of their stubbornness?

How do personal preferences and prejudices skew our knowledge of others and God, and how do they keep us from maturing and moving forward?

Casting aside your own knowledge—assumptions, biases, insecurities, and anything else that hinders, what does God want you to know today?

Spend time in quiet reflection. Ask God to fill you with a knowledge of Himself — His love, peace, grace, forgiveness, etc.