

Our God comes close to us



Mark 6:1-3

Jesus went to his hometown and his disciples followed him. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary ...?" And they took offence at him.



Reflection

It can be hard to believe that God comes close to me. Those in the synagogue could not believe it.



Questions to ponder

- How can God be speaking to me through someone I have known in my local community?
- Do I have a fixed view about where God is to be found in my life?
- How can I be more open to his presence?

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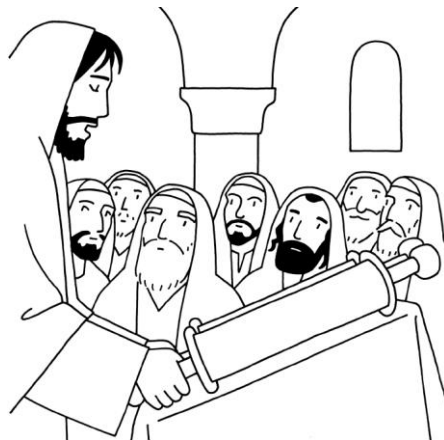


Concluding prayer

Forgive me Lord for the times I have not listened to people who speak words I do not wish to hear.

Forgive me Lord for the times I have judged others by their outward appearance. Help me Lord to let go of my fixed views and to find you in the presence of those who walk along beside me, today and every day.

Amen.



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