

**Want God's blessing? Receive His messengers!**

Mark 6:1-13 (NASB)

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1. The *initial* response of listeners in Jesus' hometown was one of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-2). Why?
    - They recognized/understood that in and of himself, Jesus was not the \_\_\_\_\_ of what was happening. (God—or the devil—must be at work)
    - They heard the \_\_\_\_\_ he spoke.
    - They saw the \_\_\_\_\_ he performed.
  2. The *final* response of listeners in Jesus' hometown was one of \_\_\_\_\_ and rejection (v. 3-4). Why?
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3. End result: Jesus' listeners were unable to receive (all) the blessings he wanted to bestow upon them, and he did not remain in their presence corporately as he did with others (v. 5-6).
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4. Those who later heard his disciples \_\_\_\_\_ them as God's messengers. How do we know this?
    - Jesus sent them out without basic necessities, implying that these things will be provided to them by those who would receive them (vs. 7-10).
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5. The miracles were only done by those who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them (v. 11).

6. End result: \_\_\_\_\_ people receive their words and are blessed (v.12-13).
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