

# **RADICAL:**

The Life  
and  
Passions of  
Jesus Christ



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## **Mark 6:1-3**

**Mark 6:<sup>1</sup> Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! <sup>3</sup> Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.**

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- *Jesus is offensive.*
- *Jesus is offensive because...*
  - *He presumed ultimate authority.*
  - *He was too ordinary.*
- *Because Jesus was offensive,  
they walk away!*

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***<sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their lack of faith.***

## Mark 6:6-13

6 And he was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. 7 Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. 8 These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff-- no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.

9 Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. 10 Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. 11 And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them." 12 They went out and preached that people should repent. 13 They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

1. **Mission is a team effort:** We must have those around us who have a shared vision and passion for:
  - A. Jesus first
  - B. His mission



- 1. Mission is a team effort**
- 2. Mission requires courageous dependence on God**
- 3. Mission is personal**
- 4. Mission calls for a gracious but prophetic voice**
- 5. Living on mission is tough**
- 6. Living on mission is not just hard, it is getting riskier**