

A script from



“Hometown Hero-NOT!”

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What As word spreads that the Messiah is heading to Nazareth, people are getting excited and talking about all that they have heard. The excitement escalates as the news of His arrival spreads. **Themes:** Jesus, Mark, Prophet Without Honor, Disciples, Belief,

Who Man 1 Woman 1
Man 2 Woman 2
Man 3 Woman 3
Wife Jesus and Crowd

When Bible Times

**Wear
(Props)** Bible costumes

Why Mark 6:1-6

How This scene is great for setting up a lesson on Jesus not being accepted in his own hometown. Keep the dialogue energetic.

Time Approximately 2-3 minutes

The scene opens with the cast entering and mingling in the marketplace. There should be crowd noises as though multiple conversations at this point. The men congregate and peer off stage to what is believe to be where the Messiah is heading into town. After a few seconds of fake conversations with various people, the three Men begin their conversation. Crowd noises should be lower so the cast can be heard.

Man 1: I heard that His wisdom is such that no one can really understand Him. He speaks in some sort of mystical riddle.

Man 2: I heard that He has a magic touch. One that heals people of their handicaps and disease.

Wife begins her approach to take her place behind her husband, Man 1.

Man 3: I heard he casts demons out of people.

Man 1: Hey, if that's true then there's hope for my mother-in-law. *(Laughs jovially then turns to see his wife behind him with a scowl. The men are frozen with looks of fear. The husband is obviously startled to see her.)* I was kidding! *(He follows her as she walks away reciting these statements)* I was just riffing with the guys. *(As he gestures toward the guys, they turn away and disburse slowly as though they do not know him and were not part of the conversation)* You know how I get when I'm with the guys. Honey? Sweetie!

People have stopped shopping and are now looking to where Jesus has arrived.

Woman 1: Wait, isn't that the carpenter?

Woman 2: That's Mary's illegitimate son. The one supposedly *(in a mocking tone)* conceived by the Holy Spirit of God.

Woman 3: Of course little Miss Righteous would get away with a lame excuse like that. If I had concocted that story, my mom would have cast the first stone-nay-BOLDER. And I guarantee you there'd be no limping away from that incident.

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ENDING:

Woman 3: Seriously, she's not fooling anyone.

Woman 1: *(Turning again from the women and toward Jesus)* It's possible with God. *(She starts walking off toward him).*

Woman 3: Where are you going?

Woman 1: He's heading to the synagogue. I want to hear what He has to say.
(She exits)

Woman 2: *(To Woman 3)* She's so naive.

Woman 3: Just like a child.

Both exit.