

HOW JESUS RESPONDED TO REJECTION

Mark 6:1-13

#1- He wasn't able to heal many people in His old home town because

#2- So how did Jesus respond to being rejected? He _____

#3- The point here is to not get discouraged when serving God doesn't go

as expected- _____

vs. 1-3- Have you ever felt held down by your past? How so? Why do you think it's so hard for us not to evaluate and judge people based on impressions we have of them from long ago?

vs. 4-6- How does it work that Jesus wasn't able to do many miracles because of their lack of faith? Couldn't that be used to blame people who pray and didn't get it answered that it's because "they didn't have enough faith"?

Their lack of faith was an obstacle. But how did Jesus respond? How do you usually respond when faced with an obstacle?

What is the hardest things about stepping up your level of faith when you feel tired, discouraged, or afraid? Does it feel natural? What can you do about it when you are just overwhelmed?

If you are comfortable sharing, talk about a time when you felt overwhelmed in your faith, and how you responded, and what you learned.

What person (other than Jesus) is your example of someone who will keep going no matter what, and not waver in their faith? Who is your "Energizer Bunny of Faith"?