**Jesus Sends Out the Twelve**

Mark 6:1-29

Key Verse: 6:7 “Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.”

1. Why were Jesus’ hometown people first amazed, then take offense at him? Why was Jesus amazed? How does their lack of faith come from their prejudice? (1-6a)

2. Why did Jesus send out the Twelve two by two? (Matthew 9:37,38) How did Jesus equip his disciples? (6b-7) What did Jesus want them to learn through his instructions?

3. What were the message and work of the apostles during their fieldwork training? (12-13) What was the impact of their field work? (14-15)

4. Why and how had John the Baptist rebuked King Herod? What was the terrible crime Herod had committed? What does this event tell us about the environment into which Jesus sent his disciples? (17-29)