

Mark

A Study of the Gospel of Mark
Mark 6:1-6

Mark 6:1

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.

Map of Ancient Galilee

Mediterranean Sea

SYRO-PHOENICIA

Mt. Hermon

Tyre

Dan

Caesarea Philippi

GALILEE

Ptolemais

Chorazin

Bethsaida

Capernaum

Sea of Galilee
(Lake Tiberias)

Magdala

Mt. Carmel

Plain of Esdraelon

Dor

Cana

Tiberias

Nazareth

Mt. Tabor

Megiddo

Caesarea

Jezreel Valley

Jordan River

Mt. Gilboa

SAMARIA

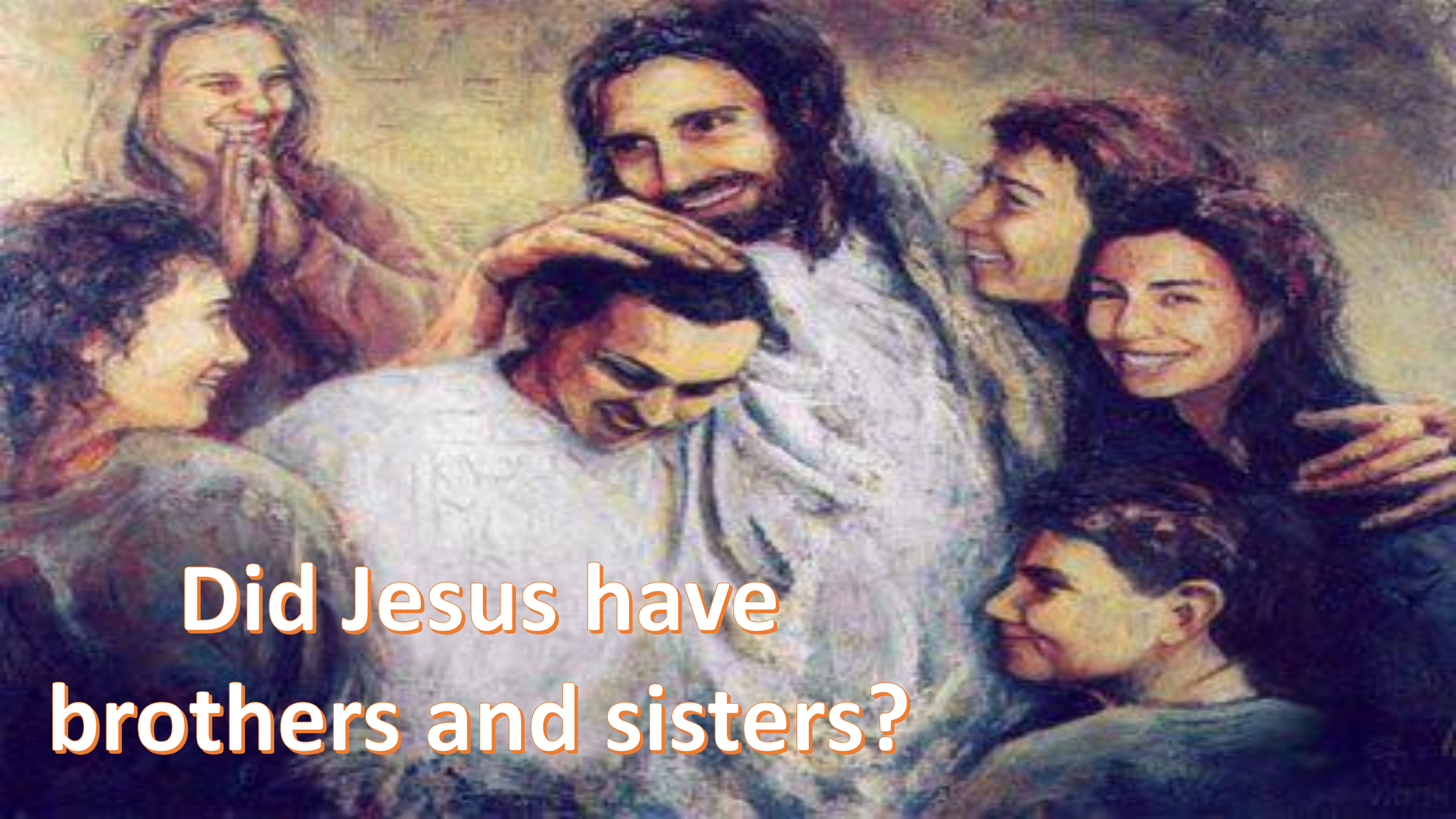
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Mark 6:2a

2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

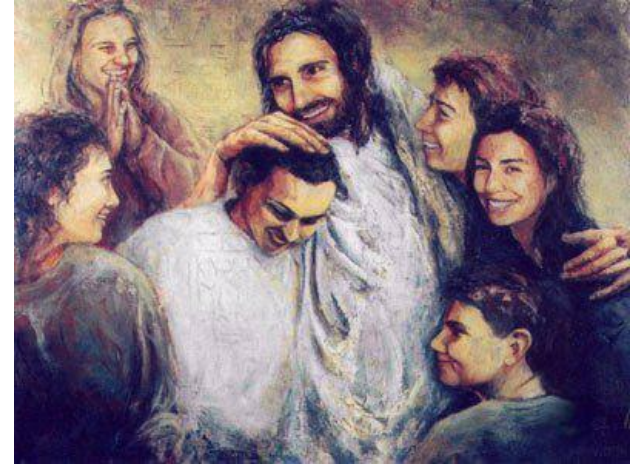
Mark 6:2b-3

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! 3 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.



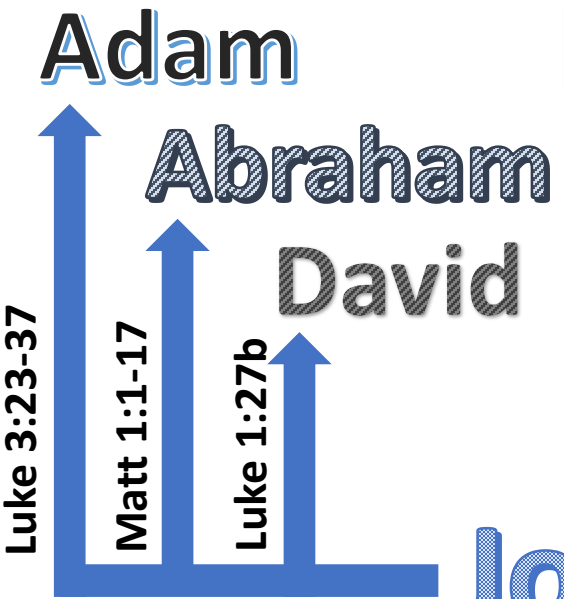
**Did Jesus have
brothers and sisters?**

Consideration of the virgin
birth means that Jesus
does not share the same
father as his siblings



**34 “How will this be,” Mary asked the
angel, “since I am a virgin?” Luke 1:34**

The Family and lineage of Jesus



Betrothed
 “to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph...The virgin’s name was Mary.”
 Luke 1:27

Holy Spirit
 The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35



- Mark 6:3**
 The Children of Joseph and Mary
- James**
 - Joses**
 - Judas**
 - Simon**
- Daughters

Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph
 Matt 1:18

Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. Matt 1:20

His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Matt 1:18

Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. Matt 1:24–25.

Married

Mark 6:4

4 Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.”



Should Mark 6:4 be applied to us today?

1. We are not “prophets”
2. The man freed of Legion stays home
3. Certainly witnessing to our families is important!
4. Past barriers or circumstances may be a challenge for the present.

Mark 6:5-6

5 He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

6 And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus' power was not limited by the faith of others, but he sought to perform miracles in response to the faith of people in Him and His message.

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Mark the Way
The Gospel of Mark

a boat, preparing their
he called them, and they
saw in the boat with
him.