

# JULY 4: PRAYER BOX CRAFT

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INCLUDED:

- Prayer box
- Self-adhesive foam pieces
- Spiral notebook



### USE YOUR OWN:

- Optional: Markers or Crayons

## MARK 6:1-6

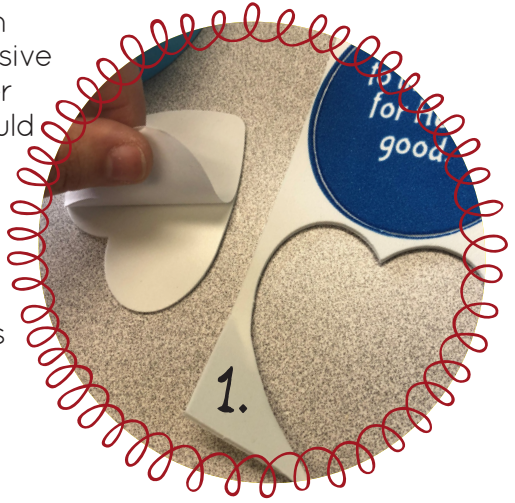
Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

- Q**
1. How can you use your prayer box to recognize Jesus and have great faith?
  2. Where do you sometimes have lack of faith?

- A**
1. Our prayer box will invite us to increase our faith as we entrust our prayers to Jesus. We recognize His power as the Son of God and how much He cares about us.
  2. Maybe you struggle to trust that Jesus is with you always, or you don't spend enough time in prayer.

1. Pop out the pieces of felt from the sheet, and peel off the adhesive backing to decorate your prayer box in whatever design you would like.

Optional: You can use your own markers or crayons to decorate the box as well. It would be a great idea to write FAITH across it as a reminder!



2. Use the notebook to record your prayers. Fold them up, and put them in the box.

