

3. How does the challenge to trust & receive relate to your life?

4. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind. Share your answer with your group if appropriate.

IN YOUR GROUP

In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

TODAY IS THE CULMINATION OF THE CARE NET SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

From Mother's Day to Father's Day we've been joining the larger church community in Concord in supporting Care Net pregnancy center and their mission to serve families in need.

If you have boxes or bottles full of change, bring them back this Sunday.

If you forgot, see [CORNERSTONENH.ORG/CARENET](https://cornerstonenh.org/carenet) to add your contribution.

For your regular giving, give online at [CORNERSTONENH.ORG/GIVE](https://cornerstonenh.org/give) or text the amount you want to donate to 84321. Checks can be sent to our mailing address below. Through your generosity you're playing a part in more people saying "YES!" to Jesus!

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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

CONNECT AT CORNERSTONE

We want to encourage, inform, and connect with you! Go to [CornerstoneNH.org](https://cornerstonenh.org) and click on the New Here? link. (You can also text NEW to 603-225-2550.)

LIFE. BETTER.

*FOLLOWING JESUS MAKES LIFE BETTER
AND MAKES YOU BETTER AT LIFE.*

TODAY'S MESSAGE HUMILITY

TODAY: HUMILITY • MARK 6:1-6

THE BOTTOM LINE

**DON'T _____ ON WHAT GOD
WANTS TO DO _____ (AND
_____) BY REJECTING
_____ HE WORKS THROUGH.**

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

– John 1:12 NLT

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me.

– Genesis 22:18 NLT

A SERIES OF EVENTS CONFIRMING JESUS' IDENTITY

This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.

– Mark 1:1a NLT

LIKE GOD, JESUS RULES OVER THE WIND & WAVES

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" – Mark 4:39

LIKE GOD, JESUS EXERCISES AUTHORITY OVER EVIL SPIRITS

When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; – Mark 5:15 NIV

AS MESSIAH, JESUS BRINGS "HEALING IN HIS WINGS"

For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." – Mark 5:28 NLT

How touching Jesus' garment is associated with healing was explained in last week's message. The Greek word for *fringes* is the same word used for the tassels in the Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures (the Septuagint, or LXX). These tassels would be attached to the corners of a garment. In Hebrew, the word for *corners* can also be translated as *wings*. The Messianic promise of Malachi 4:2 of "healing in his wings" was the basis of the belief that even touching the tassels on the Messiah's robe would bring healing. By healing in this manner, Jesus confirmed their belief (faith) in his identity as the Messiah.

SO YOU WOULD THINK *EVERYONE* WOULD RECOGNIZE JESUS' IDENTITY...BUT...

He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. – John 1:11-12 NLT

TRUST & RECEIVE (OR DON'T & MISS OUT)

JESUS _____

Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his home town. – Mark 6:1 NLT

The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and the many listeners were astonished. They asked, "Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?" – Mark 6:2 NLT

Here's another example of the pattern of Jesus' ministry that we see repeatedly in Mark's Gospel: teaching, healing, and praying.

JESUS _____

Then they scoffed, "He's just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us." They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. – Mark 6:3 NLT

JESUS IS _____

Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family." – Mark 6:4 NLT

And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. – Mark 6:5 NLT

And he was amazed at their unbelief. – Mark 6:6 NLT

Saying "YES!" to Jesus? Text **YES** to **603-225-2550**

*Let us celebrate your decision
& resource you for your new life in Christ.*

THE CHALLENGE

_____ & _____

ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.
TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the questions highlighted in **bold**.

- 1. Where have you seen the hometown bias at work, either positively or negatively?**
- 2. According to Mark 6:5 what limited Jesus' ministry in his hometown?**