

**Friday, Week 2: Mark 6:14a**

*Jesus became so well-known that Herod the ruler heard about him. (CEV)*

1. It is not surprising that Jesus' name became well-known in the corridors of highest power. As you reflect on the Incarnation this Advent season, consider the fathomless love of God that motivated God to send his son.

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2. As Jesus' followers, we can expect that as we seek to do God's will and works, word will get around. How do you find yourself responding to this reality?

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3. Take your responses to God in prayer, asking him to help you live always according to his will and purposes, and for his glory.

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*Lord God: Thank you that Jesus took on human flesh because of your great love for humanity and for all of creation. Please help me to live in an attitude of gratitude for that great gift and thus in a manner worthy of your name. For your kingdom's sake. Amen.*