

05 THE KING'S
DEITY

A STUDY OF
Mark



For they did not understand about the loaves,
but their hearts were hardened.

Mark 6:52 ESV



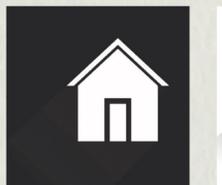
“Gospel”

The good news of **who** Jesus is and **what** He has done/does.



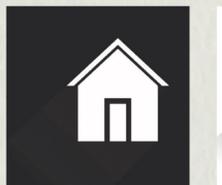
Mark 6:45-46 ESV

Immediately he **made his disciples get into the boat** and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.



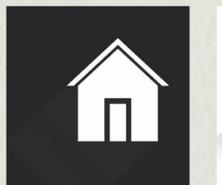
John 6:14-15 ^{ESV}

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”
¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to **make him king**, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.



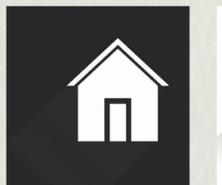
Mark 6:47-48a ^{ESV}

And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were **making headway painfully**, for the wind was against them.



Mark 6:48 ^{ESV}

And he **saw** that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he **came** to them, walking on the sea. He meant to **pass by** them.



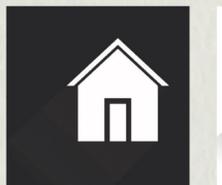
Exodus 33:18-19 ^{ESV}

Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” ¹⁹ And he said, “I will make all my goodness **pass before you** and will proclaim before you my name ‘The Lord.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.”



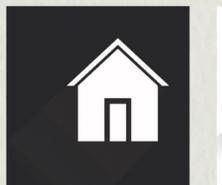
Mark 6:49-50 ESV

But when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, **“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”**



Mark 6:51-52 ^{ESV}

And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they **did not understand** about the loaves, but their **hearts were hardened.**



What if you really believed?

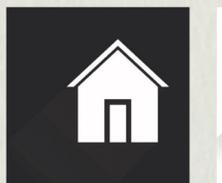
Jesus **sent** you into your current storm. (6:45)

Jesus **sees** you & is **praying** for you in the storm. (6:46-47)

Jesus is **coming** to you in the storm. (6:48)

Jesus will **speak** to you in your storm. (6:50)

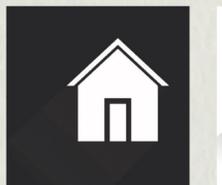
Jesus will **use** the storm to **show** you more of Himself. (6:50-52)



Our Need

Mark 6:30-32 ^{NIV}

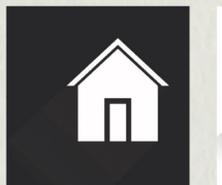
The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, **“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”** ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.



Our Need

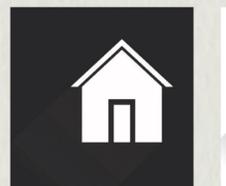
Mark 6:33-34a ^{NIV}

But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd...



“The great thing, if one can, is to stop regarding all the unpleasant things as interruptions of one’s ‘own,’ or ‘real’ life. The truth is of course that what one calls the interruptions are precisely one’s real life -- the life God is sending one day by day.”

- CS Lewis, *The Pilgrim’s Regress*



Our Need

Who Jesus is

Mark 6:34 ^{NIV}

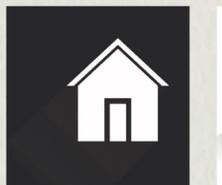
When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, **he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.** So he began teaching them many things.



Our Need

Mark 6:35-37 NIV

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late.
³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”
³⁷ But he answered, **“You give them something to eat.”** They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”



Our Need

Mark 6:38 NIV

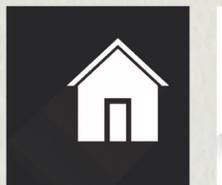
“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”



Our Need

Mark 6:39-40 ^{NIV}

Then Jesus **directed (commanded) them to have all the people sit down (recline) in groups on the green grass.** ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties.

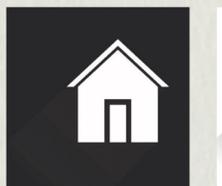


Our Need

What Jesus does

Mark 6:41 ^{NIV}

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then **he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people.** He also divided the two fish among them all.



Our Need

What Jesus does

Mark 6:42-44 ^{NIV}

They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

