

# THE GOSPEL OF **MARK**® *servant* **KING**

## LESSON 10 MARK 6:30-56; PART 2

Please use the New Living Translation (NLT) for clarity.

Crowds of people were following Jesus. Many people wanted Jesus to do something for them. As a man, Jesus would sometimes get very tired and weary. Jesus also had deep love for His cousin John the Baptist and was very sad when King Herod had him killed. As a human being just like us, but also as God, Jesus still needed to seek times of quiet to be alone with His Father. And Jesus knew His disciples also needed to remember to find time to be alone with God.

### MEMORY VERSE

*And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were sheep without a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. Mark 6:34*

### JESUS IS A GOOD SHEPHERD

Read **Mark 6:30-34** and fill in the blanks below.

1. Jesus' apostles, after just returning from their recent ministry tour, were probably very excited to tell Jesus all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. **Mark 6:30**
2. What did Jesus suggest for all of them to go and do? \_\_\_\_\_. Why did they need to get away? \_\_\_\_\_ What did they not even have time to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark 6:30**
3. What happened when they got into the boat to get away to a quiet place? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark 6:32-33**
4. Why do you think people were running ahead of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you remember they wanted from Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Circle all that happened as Jesus stepped out of the boat:
  - a. Jesus saw the huge crowd
  - b. Jesus was angry because He wanted to be alone
  - c. Jesus had compassion on the people
  - d. Jesus saw the people as sheep without a shepherd
  - e. Jesus ran away from the crowd
  - f. Jesus began to teach the people many things.

Jesus' plans changed when people needed Him, and He viewed them as needy sheep who needed to be led by a loving shepherd. The Bible tells us Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He loves and cares for us. Even though Jesus needed quiet time to be with His Father, He took time for the people He loved. Sometimes, we need quiet times alone with Jesus so He can speak to us as our Good Shepherd. How often do you go to a quiet place to be alone with Jesus so He can take care of whatever you may need?

## JESUS FEEDS 5000

Read Mark 6:35-41 and fill in the blanks below.

6. Circle all the problems the disciples brought to Jesus:
  - a. It was a remote place
  - b. The closest McDonald's was an hour away
  - c. It was late in the afternoon.
7. What did the disciples want Jesus to do with the crowds of people? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark 6: 35-36**
8. Jesus' response was \_\_\_\_\_ What was the impossibility? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark 6:37**
9. Describe how Jesus got the disciples involved in solving the problem: "How much \_\_\_\_\_ do you have?" He asked. "Go \_\_\_\_\_ out." What did the disciples come back with? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark 6:38**
10. Then Jesus sat the people down in groups of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and after He brought order to the crowd, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ up to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the food. Then Jesus gave the bread and the fish to the disciples to pass out to the people. **Mark 6:39-41**
11. Circle True or False below:  
**TRUE or FALSE:** The people all ate as much as they wanted  
**TRUE or FALSE:** The Disciples did not pick up any leftovers  
**TRUE or FALSE:** 5000 people were and their families were fed. **Mark 6:42-43**

In John's gospel (6:5-9), he tells of a young boy who provided his lunch of five barley loaves and two fish to help Jesus feed a crowd of 5000-plus people. This boy brought whatever he had to Jesus to help feed all the hungry people. What can you bring to Jesus? Maybe your time? Some of your money? Maybe you have a talent you can give to Him?

## JESUS WALKS ON WATER

Read Mark 6:45-51 and fill in the blanks below after reading the prompt.

After feeding the 5000, Jesus sent the people home and insisted that the disciples get into a boat and head across the lake to Bethsaida. After telling everyone goodbye, Jesus went up into the hills to pray.

12. As Jesus was on land praying, what did He see the disciples experiencing on the lake? They were in \_\_\_\_\_ trouble, rowing hard and \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Mark 6:47-48**
13. Jesus waited a while watching His disciples in the storm. What miraculous sight did the disciples see Jesus do at 3:00 in the morning \_\_\_\_\_? Did He intend to stop? Circle **YES** or **NO**.  
**Mark 6:48**
14. What did the disciples do when they saw Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ Who or what did they think He was? \_\_\_\_\_ What were they experiencing? \_\_\_\_\_ **Mark 6:49-50**
15. What words of comfort did Jesus speak to His disciples in this terrifying moment? "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ Take \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_ here. What immediately happened when Jesus got into the boat? \_\_\_\_\_ **Mark 6:51**
16. **TRUE or FALSE:** The disciples had complete understanding of what had just happened to them. Their hearts were open to what Jesus had just done. **Mark 6:52**
17. When they arrived on the other side of the lake at Gennesaret, what did Jesus do for all the people wherever He went? \_\_\_\_\_ **Mark 6:53-56**

Sometimes, Jesus allows us to experience some very scary times. How will you be encouraged the next time you are scared to look for Jesus? He is with you in those times and in the midst of our fears, all we need to do is cry out in our terror just like the disciples did, and He will come to us and help us.



APOSTLE PETER - MATTHEW 14:24-33

Through faith, Apostle Peter walks on water.

## Great Bible Lists

# WORD SEARCH #8: FAMOUS MIRACLES OF JESUS

*There are 37 miracles of Jesus recorded in the Gospels and hundreds more never recorded, according to the closing words of John the Apostle. Below are the most well-known miracles. Find the words in **bold** in the word search puzzle.*

1. **Jesus** changed **water** into **wine** (John 2:1-11).
2. Jesus cured Peter's **mother-in-law** of a **fever** (Mark 1:30-31).
3. Jesus **stilled** the **storm** (Matthew 8:23-27).
4. Jesus cured two **demoniacs** (Matthew 8:28-34).
5. Jesus cured the **paralytic** (Matthew 9:1-8).
6. Jesus raised the ruler's **daughter** from the dead (Matthew 9:18-26).
7. Jesus fed the **multitudes** (Matthew 15:32-39).
8. Jesus **cleansed** ten **lepers** (Luke 17:11-19).
9. Jesus raised **Lazarus** from the **dead** (John 11:1-46).
10. Jesus **rose** from the dead (Luke 24:5-6).

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