



Growth Group Worksheet

March 11, 2018

Mark 6:30-52

1. Jesus multiplying the bread and fish for the multitude is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. This fact does not make it automatically more important than any other miracle, but it does speak to its key role in advancing the message about Jesus. What do you think are some reasons for this?

2. Some see 6:41 as foreshadowing 14:22. What do you think?

3. Mark points out that there were 12 baskets of leftovers after the crowds were all satisfied. What kinds of connections can you draw from 2 Kings 4:42-44? How does Jesus fulfill what we see happening there?

4. In Mark, every time the disciples are separated from Jesus they find themselves in distress. How does the Lord still use distress to point our attention to him?

5. Discuss the value of the following quotes. Do they reflect what Mark is getting at? Are they good/helpful? Why?

Discipleship is more endangered by lack of faith and hardness of heart than by external dangers (3:5; 4:41; 5:17).

— James Edwards. *PNTC: The Gospel According to Mark* (201).

In storms, adversities, and defeat, human self-sufficiency is revealed for what it is — human insufficiency.

— Edwards (201).

6. What is your primary takeaway from this week's passage?

Consider sharing a difficulty, adversity or challenge that is in front of you right now. How can the others pray for you? How will you help each other outside of this group time? Take time to pray now.