

Recognizing Jesus
Mark: *The Suffering Servant-Savior*
Mark 6:45-56

Theme: Jesus reveals His glory so that we would recognize Him as our Divine Deliverer.

1. His I _____ (v. 45-47)

2. His I _____ (v. 48-52)

3. His I _____ (v. 51, 53-56)

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Questions to Ponder

1. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus prayed at critical points in His life (Mk. 1:35; Mk. 6:46; Mk. 14:32-42) Why does Jesus pray after feeding the five thousand? *Hint: read John 6:15.* What lessons do we learn about prayer from Jesus?
2. How is Jesus' divinity revealed in this passage? Why didn't the disciples recognize His true identity?
3. How can knowing and believing Jesus to be God give us comfort and courage in our struggles?

Preparing For Next Week...
Mark 7:1-13 - Jesus Confronts Legalism

1. **Read:** read through the passage slowly and studiously.
 - a) What is one word or idea that stands out to you from this text?
 - b) Try to summarize the big idea of this passage in a word or two. If you were going to describe these verses you might say, "This text is about _____."
2. **Reflect:** think about what the passage is communicating.
 - a) What was the Pharisees' problem?
 - b) What is the relationship between hypocrisy and legalism?
3. **Respond:** apply the passage.
 - a) *Content:* How is Christianity different than any other religion?
 - b) *Conduct:* What does Jesus challenge you to do in verses 6 and 7?