

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

Mark 6:45-56

Key Verse: 6:48

* JESUS WENT UP TO PRAY (45-46)

1. What had Jesus and the disciples been doing? Why had they come to that place? Where did he send his disciples?
2. After dismissing the crowd, what did Jesus do? Why? What can we learn from Jesus here?

* JESUS TRAINS HIS DISCIPLES NOT TO FEAR (47-52)

3. Where was Jesus and where were the disciples when evening came? What difficulty were the disciples having?
4. What did Jesus do at the fourth watch of the night (3 a.m.)? What does this reveal about Jesus?
5. How did the disciples react when they saw Jesus walking on the lake? Why?
6. What did Jesus say and do? What happened to the wind storm? What does this reveal about Jesus? About the disciples' spiritual state? How does Jesus plant faith and teach them to overcome fear? What can we learn here?
7. How does Mark explain the disciples' terror and amazement? What does this mean? Why is it necessary for disciples to have a sense of history? Why do people need to be trained in faith?

* JESUS CARES FOR HIS SICK CHILDREN (53-56)

8. Where did the boat land? What happened as soon as they got out of the boat?
9. Why and how did Jesus' ministry expand and grow? What does this teach us about Jesus' power and compassion? About the people of those times?