

Mark Chapter 6 — Jesus is rejected at his home town and He feeds thousands

In Chapter 6 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus teaches people in his hometown, but some of them do not believe in him. Jesus sends his twelve disciples out in pairs to teach others about God and help people. Later, Jesus hears that John the Baptist has been killed. When Jesus sees a large crowd of people who are hungry, he feels sorry for them. A boy's small lunch of five loaves of bread and two fish becomes enough to feed more than five thousand people, with food left over! Afterward, Jesus walks on the water to meet his disciples, who are frightened by the storm. Jesus tells them not to be afraid. In this chapter, we learn that Jesus calls us to share God's love, care for people in need, and trust him even when we are afraid.

Talk about these questions together as a family. Take turns sharing your thoughts, listen to one another, and discover how Jesus' teachings can help your family grow in faith and show God's love in everyday life.

1. Jesus sent his disciples out to help others. What are some ways we can share God's love with people at home, at school, or in our neighborhood?

2. A boy shared his small lunch with Jesus. What is something small we can share with others that could make a big difference?

3. Jesus fed a huge crowd of hungry people. Why is it important to make sure everyone has enough food?

4. The disciples were frightened when they saw Jesus walking on the water. What can help us remember that God is with us when we feel afraid?

5. What is one thing our family can share or do this week to help someone in need?