


## Mark Chapter 8 — Jesus feeds people, teaches them, and performs miracles

In Chapter 8 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus feeds a large crowd of four thousand people with just seven loaves of bread and a few small fish. Everyone has enough to eat! Jesus reminds his disciples to trust God and not worry about having lots of things. Later, Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter answers that Jesus is the Messiah, the one God promised to send. Jesus then explains that he will suffer and die, but he will rise again. He teaches his followers that being his disciple means putting God first, caring for others, and being willing to make sacrifices. Jesus reminds us that following him is not always easy, but it is the way to a life filled with God's love.

*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 fed thousands of hungry people. What can our family do to help people who do not have enough food?

2. Peter said that Jesus is the Messiah. Who is Jesus to you, and what do you love most about him?

3. Jesus teaches us to put God first and care for others. What is one way we can put someone else's needs before our own?

4. Sometimes following Jesus means doing what is right even when it is hard. Can you think of a time when it might be difficult to do the right thing?

5. What is one thing our family can do this week to follow Jesus more closely?