

Mark 5-6

Miracle Man

1. Quickly scan through 4:35 - 5:43. In what ways does Mark demonstrate that all is not right with the world?
2. In what ways is Jesus seen as being the solution to these problems?
3. What do the people in these situations have in common in the way they approach Jesus?
4. What stops us from approaching Jesus in a similar way?
5. How do the people in 6:1-6 differ from those in Ch 5.
6. Discuss why Jesus was unable to do any miracles in his home town?
7. Try to place yourselves in the position of the disciples, ie without the benefit of Marks' commentary. What would you be thinking at this point about who is this man you are following?
8. What do the miracles of the feeding of the 5000 and the walking on water reveal to us about Jesus' identity?
9. In these chapters we see a variety of responses to Jesus (fear, amazement, rejection, confusion and faith) What does it mean to have faith in Jesus? What does it look like to have faith in Jesus?
10. How would you describe the response you have made to Jesus?
11. What things in your life threaten to move your faith from being in Jesus to being in yourself or something else?