MARK 6:30-56

STUDY QUESTIONS

Trott Brook Adult Bible Study
January 24, 2007

1. What had the apostles done during their excursion?

2. Why do the disciples tell Jesus to send the crowd away? What does this say about the disciples?

3. The disciples ask incredulously if they are to buy two hundred denarii worth of bread. Is this a lot of money to them?

4. What spiritual lessons can we take from the miracle of feeding five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish?

Parallels in other gospels:

Withdrawal from Galilee:
Matt. 14:13-14
Luke 9:10-11
John 6:1-3

Feeding the five thousand:
Matt. 14:15-21
Luke 9:12-17
John 6:4-13

Walking on the water:
Matt. 14:22-33
John 6:14-21

Healings at Gennesaret:
Matt. 14:34-36

5. Why does Jesus want to avoid the crowds after the feeding miracle? (See John 6:14-15.)

6. Why are the disciples frightened when they see Jesus on the water?

7. When Jesus sees the disciples wearied by their struggle against the contrary winds, he comes to them and sees them safely to shore. How can this apply to us?

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