

## WEEK 5: WEEK OF MARCH 22

The closer people got to Jesus, the more their life was changed. Every encounter Jesus had with people impacted them. We are going to look at a series of encounters Jesus had through the gospel of Mark...and how they made a difference.

- 1. Has there ever been a time where you felt God was asking you to do something that was bigger than you thought you could handle? Describe that experience.
- 2. Read Mark 6:30-44. How do you sense the disciples are doing based on these verses? How did Jesus view the crowd differently than the disciples?
- 3. Can you relate to the example of the disciples in these verses? If so how? Consider, has there been a time in your own life you were less patient and compassionate toward others because of stress or weariness?
- 4. Why do you think Jesus assigned the disciples to feed the multitude? (6:37) Why did Jesus have the disciples collect the leftovers? (6:43-44, see 8:19-20)
- 5. This week we encouraged you to pray, "God hep me to see the world through your eyes." What do you think God wants to show you through this prayer?
- 6. How do you think God wants you to be involved in meeting the needs of people in this season? What steps can you take this week?