

JOURNEY together



Current Series:

“The Gospel According to Mark”

**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

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Step 1: GET REAL

What are you thankful for from the past week?

What struggles did you face this past week?

What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

What are your thoughts from Mark 5-6?

Step 2: GET FED, page 1

Text: Mark 5-6

5:1-20

- Seeing that Jesus cast out the man's many demons, WHY would the people plead for Jesus to leave the area (v. 17)? ● Based upon your answers, would you want him to leave, too?
- When Jesus healed the man with leprosy (1:44) AND when he raised Jairus' daughter from the dead (5:43), he gave strict orders to NOT tell anyone about the miracles. This time, however, Jesus tells the healed man quite the opposite (5:19). Why was it ok to share about the healing this time?

5:21-43

- The woman believed that if she were to just touch Jesus' clothes, that she would be healed (v. 28). But then after she was healed, she was "trembling with fear" (v. 33). Why do you think she was so afraid? ● Even though we have faith that God will always take care of us, do we sometimes tremble with fear, too? Why?

6:1-5

- The people of Nazareth were amazed at Jesus teaching; they also recognized his wisdom and found his miracles remarkable, so WHY was their faith so lacking? ● Do we sometimes treat our hometown young men and women in the same fashion? ● What might we do to encourage vs. discourage our Starkville youth, as they attempt to lead?

Step 2: GET FED, page 2

Text: Mark 5-6

6:7-12

- What value do you see in Jesus sending the apostles out in pairs vs. individually? What might we learn from this?

6:14-29

- Herodias left her husband, Philip, in order to marry his brother “King” Herod [Antipas]. John, however, called Herod and Herodias out for this (6:18). What do you think the church’s response should be toward adulterous marriages?

6:30-44

- Jesus called the apostles aside to rest, because things had become SO busy. Discuss the importance of proper rest in the midst of our over-packed schedules.
- Do we need to change something about our schedules? If so, what?
- Have you sometimes felt like you were a sheep without a shepherd (6:34)? If so, why?

6:45-56

- The disciples were amazed when they saw Jesus walking on the water because they “did not understand about the loaves” (6:52). What was it that they missed?
- In what ways do our lives sometimes show that we, too, don’t fully “get” what the loaves teach?

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

Again, Jesus sent the apostles out 2 by 2. What evangelistic, service, or edification activity will you commit to doing WITH someone from our congregation?

Read Mark 7-8, discuss it with your family, and be ready to share your thoughts next week: