

The Signs of The Shepherd: The Fearful Disciples & The Lord of The Waves

Mark 6:45-51

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- Pattern In **Mark 4-9**: Jesus' Teaching & Signs That Reveal Who He Is
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How Christ Cares

1. Christ Cares For His _____ (**Mark 6:31, 45**)
2. Christ Cares For The _____ (**Mark 6:34, 45**)
3. Christ _____ On The Father (**Mark 6:46, 1 Peter 2:23**)
 - _____ Exhausted: Sleeping In The Boat (**Mark 4:35-41**)
 - _____ Exhausted: Alone In Prayer With The Father (**Mark 6:45-52**)

How Christ Confronts

1. Christ Confronts Us With The Winds Of This Life To Expose _____ (**Mark 6:48**)
2. Christ Confronts & Knows How _____ & _____ We Are Moving Forward (**Mark 6:48**)
3. Christ Confronts By Showing Up _____ Than We Prefer (**Mark 6:48**)
4. Christ Confronts Our Fears By _____ & _____ Showing Up (**Mark 6:49**)
 - **φάντασμα** (phantasma) - ghost, phantom, vision or dream (**Mark 6:49**)
 - The Disciples Were _____ & Not _____
5. The Lord Of The Waves Confronts Our _____ Of Who He Is (**Job 9:8, Ps. 77:19, Ps. 93, Ps. 65:7, Is. 43:15-16**)

How Christ Reveals Himself & Exposes Our Hearts

1. Christ's Three Statements Exposes Our Hearts & Reveals Who He Is—
 - **θαρσεῖτε** (tharseo) - take courage, take heart (**Mark 6:50**)

- **ἐγώ εἰμι** (ego eimi) - I AM (**Mark 6:50, Exodus 3:14**)
- **μὴ φοβεῖσθε** (Mae phobeisthe) - Do Not Fear Ya'll (**Mark 6:50**)

2. Be Courageous Because __ ____ Is With You

3. Do Not Fear Because __ ____ Is With You

4. The Revelation Of Who Jesus Is Reveals The _____ _ _____

- "For they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened." **Mark 6:52**

- What Were They Supposed To _____ _ ____?

5. If Jesus Can Supernaturally Multiply Bread He Can Supernaturally _____?

*Who Is This Who Walks On The Waters?
Who Else Could It Be?*

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. How would you react if you were one of the disciples and you saw someone walking on the water?
2. How has Christ cared for you in this last season? How has Christ confronted you in this last season?
3. Read Mark 6:50. If you received and believed all that Jesus is saying in this verse what would change in your life?
4. Consider Mark 6:52. How does the revelation of who Jesus also reveal the state of our own hearts?

Suggested Reading:

<https://www.ccef.org/fear/>

Key Words For Kids To Count: Fear