

OHC G2 Week #10 Fall Block 2023 (Mark 6:45-56)

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

MY STORY: How is your prayer life? Are you faithful to pray to the Lord on your own or only at church?

DIGGING DEEPER: **Read:** Mark 6:45-56

Why do you think Jesus waited so long to help the disciples?

What was their reaction to seeing Jesus walking on the water?

What happened when Jesus got into the boat? Why were they so surprised when Jesus had done so many miracles?

What did Jesus do for the people of Gennesaret? How come when they saw Him they immediately ran around gathering up the sick people of the area to be healed? What stands out to you about Jesus' character?

Read Matthew 11:28-30

What 3 things is Jesus asking us to do?

What does it mean to take His yoke upon us?

What is Jesus promising us in these verses?

Read Matthew 5:11-12 Based on these verses, what do you think it means to be blessed?

MEMORIZE ONE: "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You."
Psalm 85:6, Isaiah 58:6, Joel 2:12, Matthew 11:28

TAKING IT HOME: Do you have any additional thoughts or take-aways?

Mark 6:45-56

45 Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. 47 Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. 48 He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, 49 but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, 50 because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." 51 Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, 52 for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened. 53 When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. 54 As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. 55 They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. 56 And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Matthew 11:28-30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 5:11-12

11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Psalms 85:6

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Isaiah 58:6

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

Joel 2:12

Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.

Matthew 11:28

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