The Gospel in Action (14)
Jesus Our Provider
Mark 6:30-56

Intro: The Second Fridge

I. Provider of Rest (v. 30-34)

II. Provider of Sustenance (v. 35-44)

III. Provider of Protection (v. 45-52)

IV. Provider of Healing (v. 53-56)

Conclusion: Some Trust in Chariots …

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What blessings have you received from the Lord that you might tend to attribute to our own hard work? How can you remind yourself to give thanks to God for these things?

2. Jesus COULD have resolved the problem of the hungry crowd immediately. Yet He chose to put His disciples into a place of tension instead ("You give them something to eat!") Why do you think Jesus did that? How has God used moments of tension in your own life to GROW you as a disciple?

3. Jesus walking on the water displays the Glory of God in a new way… instead of PASSING BY (as in Old Testament times), Jesus GETS IN THE BOAT and calms the storm. He reveals Himself as the God who is in the boat with us. When can you remember facing a storm in your life, and how did Jesus show up in your boat to provide for you?

4. The last word of chapter 6 is a beautiful word… SOZO. It has the double meaning of "healed" and "saved". In Jesus, God has provided for our every need in this life as our Healer. And He has provided for our Eternal Life as our Savior. Have you trusted in Jesus to provide for you in these ways?

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