

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After he said good-bye to them, he went away to the mountain to pray. Well into the night, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and he was alone on the land. He saw them straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Very early in the morning he came toward them walking on the sea and wanted to pass by them.

MARK 6:45 – 48

When they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out, because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke with them and said, "Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." Then he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. They were completely astounded, because they had not understood about the loaves. Instead, their hearts were hardened.

MARK 6:49 – 52

MARK 6:1 – 6

Faith is undermined when we resist living in light of who Jesus is.

And he was amazed at their unbelief.

— Mark 6:6a

- *Do we obey his word?*
- *Do we trust his work?*
- *Do we live in light of WHO he is?*

MARK 6:7 – 13

Faith is demonstrated by dependence upon Jesus because we heard and obeyed his Word.

*Depend on **Jesus** when you are sent by **him** on **his** mission.*

Do we live in dependence of Jesus and his authority?

If we don't, perhaps it because we are not living sent on his mission.

MARK 6:31 – 44

It is ok for your limitations to test your faith,
because our faith is never supposed to find
its comfort in ourselves

***Our faith should be comforted and
strengthened in the sufficient work of Jesus
for us and our salvation.***

MARK 6:45 – 53

Jesus, passed by the disciples so that they may see Him. Jesus came to reveal the glory of God to them.

Jesus is revealing His transcendent majesty to these disciples in order to reassure them.

He displays His identity that they may know Him, marvel at Him, and trust Him.

***We know God's presence, when
we know our insufficiencies.***

"it is I, do not be afraid."