

**DISCOVERING JESUS: Who Will We Raise?**

Mark 6:1-44

**STORY 3 // HERE'S MY LUNCH (Mark 6:32-38, John 6:1-9)**

This event gives us a window into how important it is to position the next generation in such a way that they can be used by God right here and right now rather than later.

1 Timothy 4:12

**WHAT ALL THIS MEANS**

1. It means we will unapologetically leverage our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the next generation.

2. It means we will unapologetically \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you to consider \_\_\_\_\_ into the next generation.

**YOUR GREATEST CONTRIBUTION**

*"Your greatest contribution to the kingdom of God may not be*

\_\_\_\_\_ you do but \_\_\_\_\_ you raise."

*- Andy Stanley*

Did you know that 64% of people accept Christ before their 18th birthday? (Barna Statistics)

The Question:

Who will we \_\_\_\_\_?

**STORY 1 // RETURNING BACK TO NAZARETH (Mark 6:1-6)**

This event gives us a window into how important it is to have Kingdom dreams for the next generation rather than strictly cultural dreams. An absence of a Kingdom dream leads to the next generation giving their lives to something smaller than God desires.

**STORY 2 // A MOTHER'S DEMENTED REQUEST (Mark 6:21-29)**

This event gives us a window into how important it is to point the next generation in the right direction rather than unintentionally (and sometimes intentionally) leading them down the wrong path by emphasizing and impressing upon them the wrong things.

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## GETTING STARTED

How do you react when people sing “Happy Birthday” to you in a restaurant?

## SUNDAY RECAP

This week’s study of the book of Mark focuses in on 3 stories of impact. Our lives have a tremendous influence on people both for the good and not so good.

***“Your greatest contribution to the kingdom of God may not be something you do but someone you raise.” – Andy Stanley***

Often people think the greatest contribution they have is what they do in their own life. However, as we start to build friendships, families and relationships we start to see the ripple effects and the impact we make in others lives. Where can you see the ripple effects in your own life?

## STUDY & SHARE

***64% of people accept Christ before the age of 18.***

1. When did you come to Christ and who had an impact on you?

***“...Where did this man get these things? they said, “What is this wisdom that has been given to them, and how are these miracles performed by his hands? Isn’t this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon?...”***  
***// Mark 6:2-3***

2. Read Mark 6:1-6, Mark 6:21-29 and Mark 6:32-38 and look at the three stories from Sunday’s message.

How was Jesus received when he went home? How were you received by your family and friends when you accepted Christ? Reflect and discuss within your group.

3. As you reflect on this week’s message and your time as a group, what is one thing you feel the Holy Spirit is asking you to address in your life?

## SHINE TO OTHERS

***“He asked them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.”***  
***// Mark 6:38***

How in your life are you being actively used by God and who in your life is seeing the example that you are setting?

## SUPPORT // PRAYER

Pray for the next generation, kids ministry, and pray for those that lead and serve our kids as well as other needs within your group.

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