

Happy Mother's Day!

Mark 6:45-52

**Background** – Verses 42 Full and Satisfied

**Discovering Jesus**

1. **Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ you to grow** (courage and faith).  
Verses 45-47

James 1:3-4

2. **Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ you right where you are** (knows where you are at).  
Verses 48-50a

3. **Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ you in the struggle** (present and engaged).  
Verses 50b-51

Where is your opportunity for growth through trusting Jesus more?

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## GETTING STARTED

If you had one extra hour of free time a day, how would you use it?

## SUNDAY RECAP

***Jesus sees you, he's with you and he calls you to faith, to trust.***

We often feel like we are in a constant battle with the wind and sometimes it feels like we are in a tornado instead of casually walking in a light breeze. Jesus sees you in those moments, even when we feel like we can't break through. He is with us and he calls you to faith, to trust. When you lean into faith, the wind becomes more manageable. The air eases up and you can breathe.

## STUDY & SHARE

1. Read and reflect on Mark 6:45-52. When have you felt like you were going against the wind and like Jesus was letting you struggle with the oars?

2. During struggles do you often turn your attention to Jesus and give him your complete faith and trust? Or do you find it hard to surrender your control and give Him your trust at times? What does society say to put your trust in and what does the bible say?

***"He saw them straining at the oars, because the wind was against them." // Mark 6:48***

3. Read and reflect on James 1:3-4. Discuss within your group about opportunities for growth through trusting Jesus more and where can you let your faith grow and mature?

## SHINE TO OTHERS

***"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 6:51***

4. 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?

## SUPPORT // PRAYER

Pray for perseverance and strength to keep fighting against the wind. Keep pushing back against the norm and resist the urge to turn around and go with the wind. Pray for those in your group as well as other needs within your group.

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