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BETHSAIDA DEMONS DIED MATS
 DISCIPLES PHILIP LATE HOME
 MIRACLES PRISON FATE REST
 SHEPHERD TWELVE DUST HEAD
 HERODIAS THANKS DEAD TWO
 UNBELIEF PEOPLE FOOD ANY
 KINGDOM DANCED FIVE ONE
 SABBATH HILLS FEED OIL
 PROPHET JESUS BODY ATE
 CLOTHES TEACH WIND EAT
 NOTHING GHOST OATH SIN
 GALILEE THREE HOLY
 HONORED HEROD PRAY

ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Jesus couldn't do _____ mighty miracles in his home town Nazareth because the people did not believe. (vs.5)
- 4 Jesus sent the twelve disciples out with the power to cast out _____ (vs.7)
- 6 Herod offered Herodias' daughter anything she liked even half of his _____ (vs.22,23)
- 9 What happened to John the Baptist on Herod's birthday? (vs.21-28)
- 11 Jesus sent _____ disciples out at a time on a mission. (vs.7)
- 12 The disciples came to Jesus _____ in the afternoon saying that he should tell the people to go away because there was nothing to eat. (vs.35,36)
- 14 The villages that wouldn't listen to the disciples message of repentance were left to their _____ of future judgement. (vs.11)
- 15 What did Jesus tell his disciples to shake off their feet as they left a village that wouldn't accept them. (vs.11)
- 17 Where did Jesus go to pray after he sent the crowds home? (vs.46)
- 18 Jesus went to the synagogue on the _____ to teach. The people were astonished at his wisdom and his miracles because he was just a local man like themselves. (vs.2,3)
- 21 How many homes in each village did Jesus tell his disciples to stay at? (vs.10)
- 23 Some thought that Jesus was a _____ (vs.15)
- 24 What is the name of Herod's brother? (vs.17,18)
- 28 What did the disciples anoint sick people with? (vs.13)
- 29 What was the lake called that Jesus and his disciples crossed after feeding the five thousand people? (vs.45)
- 31 Herod thought that Jesus was John the Baptist risen from the _____ (vs.16)
- 33 What king thought Jesus was John the Baptist come back to life again? (vs.16)
- 35 Where was John beheaded? (vs.27)
- 37 The crowd _____ until they could hold no more. (vs.42)
- 38 The disciples said "It would take a fortune to buy _____ for all the crowd!" (vs.37)
- 39 Jesus told his disciples to take no food money or _____ with them when he sent them out on a mission. (vs.8,9)
- 40 How many loaves of bread were there to feed the crowd of five thousand people. (vs.38&43,44)
- 43 There were two fish before _____ performed a mighty miracle of feeding multitudes of people. (vs.38)
- 44 Jesus told his disciples to _____ the people. (vs.37)
- 45 How many baskets of scraps of bread were picked up off the grass? (vs.43,44)
- 46 People were astonished by the wisdom and _____ of Jesus. (vs.2,3)
- 47 Jesus gave _____ for the food before breaking the bread. (vs.41)
- 48 John's disciples came for his _____ and buried it in a tomb. (vs.29)
- 2 Jesus told his disciples to take _____ with them when he sent them out. (vs.8,9)
- 3 The _____ stopped when Jesus climbed into the boat. (vs.51)
- 5 What did Jesus and his disciples scarcely have enough time to do? (vs.31)
- 7 What didn't king Herod want to break in front of all his guests? (vs.26)
- 8 What did the disciples tell everyone to turn from? (vs.12)
- 10 The _____ were afraid when they saw Jesus walking on the water because they thought he was a ghost. (vs.49)
- 13 Why did Jesus go to the synagogue? (vs.2,3)
- 16 The disciples told Jesus to tell the _____ to go away to the nearby villages and farms to get food. (vs.35,36)
- 18 What didn't the sheep have? (vs.34)
- 19 Herod respected John knowing that he was a good and _____ man. (vs.20)
- 20 What was the name of Philip's wife? (vs.17,18)
- 22 Herod invited palace aides, army officers and leading citizens of _____ to his birthday party. (vs.21)
- 23 What did Jesus go up into the mountain to do? (vs.46)
- 25 Jesus couldn't do any mighty miracles in Nazareth because of the peoples _____ (vs.5)
- 26 Jesus wasn't _____ in his home town because the people who knew him beforehand only saw him as a carpenter and Mary's boy. (vs.2,3)
- 27 The people from Gennesarat carried sick folks to Jesus on _____ and stretches. (vs.55)
- 30 What did Herodias' daughter do that pleased Herod? (vs.22,23)
- 32 What did the disciples think Jesus was when they seen him walking on the water? (vs.49)
- 34 Nazareth is the _____ town of Jesus. (vs.1)
- 36 What time in the morning did Jesus walk out on the water to save the disciples? (vs.48)
- 41 Why did Jesus suggest to his disciples to depart from the crowds? (vs.31)
- 42 What part of John the Baptist did Herodias want? (vs.24)

CHAPTER 6

People in Jesus' home town are angry

Soon afterwards he left that section of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his home town. ^{2,3}The next Sabbath he went to the synagogue to teach, and the people were astonished at his wisdom and his miracles because he was just a local man like themselves.

"He's no better than we are," they said. "He's just a carpenter, Mary's boy, and a brother of James and Joseph, Judas and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us." And they were offended!

⁴Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his home town and among his relatives and by his own family." ⁵And because of their unbelief he couldn't do any mighty miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶And he could hardly accept the fact that they wouldn't believe in him.

Then he went out among the villages, teaching.

Jesus gives his disciples an assignment

⁷And he called his twelve disciples together and sent them out two by two, with power to cast out demons. ^{8,9}He told them to take nothing with them except their walking sticks—no food, no knapsack, no money, not even an extra pair of shoes or a change of clothes.

¹⁰"Stay at one home in each village—don't shift around from house to house while you are there," he said. ¹¹"And whenever a village won't accept you or listen to you, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave; it is a sign that you have abandoned it to its fate."

¹²So the disciples went out, telling everyone they met to turn from sin. ¹³And they cast out many demons, and healed many sick people, anointing them with olive oil.

¹⁴King Herod soon heard about Jesus, for his miracles were talked about everywhere. The king thought Jesus was John the Baptist come back to life again. So the people were saying, "No wonder he can do such miracles." ¹⁵Others thought Jesus was Elijah the ancient prophet, now returned to life again; still others claimed he was a new prophet like the great ones of the past.

¹⁶"No," Herod said, "it is John, the man I beheaded. He has come back from the dead."

^{17,18}For Herod had sent soldiers to arrest and imprison John because he kept saying it was wrong for the king to marry Herodias, his brother Philip's wife. ¹⁹Herodias wanted John killed in revenge, but without Herod's approval she was powerless. ²⁰And Herod respected John, knowing that he was a good and holy man, and so he kept him under his protection. Herod was disturbed whenever he talked with John, but even so he liked to listen to him.

²¹Herodias' chance finally came. It was Herod's birthday and he gave a stag party for his palace aides, army officers, and the leading citizens of Galilee. ^{22,23}Then Herodias' daughter came in and danced before them and greatly pleased them all.

"Ask me for anything you like," the king vowed, "even half of my kingdom, and I will give it to you!"

²⁴She went out and consulted her mother, who told her, "Ask for John the Baptist's head!"

²⁵So she hurried back to the king and told him, "I want the head of John the Baptist—right now—on a tray!"

²⁶Then the king was sorry, but he was embarrassed to break his oath in front of his guests. ²⁷So he sent one of his bodyguards to the prison to cut off John's head and bring it to him. The soldier killed John in the prison, ²⁸and brought back his head on a tray, and gave it to the girl and she took it to her mother.

²⁹When John's disciples heard what had happened, they came for his body and buried it in a tomb.

³⁰The apostles now returned to Jesus from their tour and told him all they had done and what they had said to the people they visited.

³¹Then Jesus suggested, "Let's get away from the crowds for a while and rest." For so many people were coming and going that they scarcely had time to eat. ³²So they left by boat for a quieter spot. ³³But many people saw them leaving and ran on ahead along the shore and met them as they landed. ³⁴So the usual vast crowd was there as he stepped from the boat; and he had pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he taught them many things they needed to know.

^{35,36}Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "Tell the people to go away to the nearby villages and farms and buy themselves some food, for there is nothing to eat here in this desolate spot, and it is getting late."

³⁷But Jesus said, "You feed them."
"With what?" they asked. "It would

take a fortune to buy food for all this crowd!"

³⁸"How much food do we have?" he asked. "Go and find out."

They came back to report that there were five loaves of bread and two fish. ^{39,40}Then Jesus told the crowd to sit down, and soon colorful groups of fifty or a hundred each were sitting on the green grass.

⁴¹He took the five loaves and two fish and looking up to heaven, gave thanks for the food. Breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave some of the bread and fish to each disciple to place before the people. ⁴²And the crowd ate until they could hold no more!

^{43,44}There were about 5,000 men there for that meal, and afterwards twelve basketfuls of scraps were picked up off the grass!

▲ Jesus walks on water

⁴⁵Immediately after this Jesus instructed his disciples to get back into the boat and strike out across the lake to Bethsaida, where he would join them later. He himself would stay and tell the crowds good-bye and get them started home.

⁴⁶Afterwards he went up into the hills to pray. ⁴⁷During the night, as the disciples in their boat were out in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land, ⁴⁸he saw that they were in serious trouble, rowing hard and struggling against the wind and waves.

About three o'clock in the morning he walked out to them on the water. He started past them, ⁴⁹but when they saw something walking along beside them they screamed in terror, thinking it was a ghost, ⁵⁰for they all saw him.

But he spoke to them at once. "It's all right," he said. "It is I! Don't be afraid." ⁵¹Then he climbed into the boat and the wind stopped!

They just sat there, unable to take it in! ⁵²For they still didn't realize who he was, even after the miracle the evening before! For they didn't want to believe!

JESUS HAS SENT HIS DISCIPLES AHEAD OF HIM IN A BOAT. THEY AREN'T QUITE PREPARED FOR THE METHOD HE USED TO CATCH UP WITH THEM.



MARK 6:45 Jesus' disciples discover how easy it is to lose courage.



MARK 6:14 The disciples of John the Baptist learn to persevere when he is killed by Herod.

All who touch Jesus are healed

⁵³When they arrived at Gennesaret on the other side of the lake they moored the boat, ⁵⁴and climbed out.

The people standing around there recognized him at once, ⁵⁵and ran throughout the whole area to spread the news of his arrival, and began carrying sick folks to him on mats and stretchers. ⁵⁶Wherever he went—in villages and cities, and out on the farms—they laid the sick in the market plazas and streets, and begged him to let them at least touch the fringes of his clothes; and as many as touched him were healed.