



Bible Study: Gospel of Mark

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Brief Review: Mark 6b-7

- The need for a shepherd
- His intended message misunderstood
- The traditions of the elders
- It's what comes out of you
- Crumbs under the table
- Deaf ears opened/mute tongue loosened

Mark 6:34-44

Mark 8:1-9

What had they just witnessed?

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Why compassion? _____

Who approached? _____

What instructions? _____

Same Process!

Multiply vs. Distribute _____

Mark 8:11-21

- Asking for a sign
 - Another private lesson
 - Leaven of Pharisees and Herod (cf. 1 Cor. 5:6)
 - Don't you understand yet? (cf. John 14:9)
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Mark 7:31-37

Mark 8:22-26

What issue? _____

Brought by? _____

What Jesus did 1st? _____

Possible reasons: _____

Method? _____

Outcome? _____

Mark 8:27-33

- Who do people say that I am?
 - Who do you say that I am?
 - Get behind me, Satan!
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Discussion Questions:

1. We drew a comparison between the two instances mentioned in Mark where Jesus multiplied the bread and fish. We see how Jesus involved the disciples in these miracles even though they didn't fully understand what He was trying to teach them. How is God similarly involving you in His "distribution" process today?
2. How do the initial thoughts of the disciples and the results Jesus produced show us the need for change in our own thinking? How can we move from a mindset of "enough" to "abundance"?
3. In Mark 8:11, the Pharisees asked for a sign from heaven. Throughout scripture, others have asked for a miracle or sign, as well. What made this request different from some of the others who were approaching Jesus? What does this teach us about how we need to approach Him?
4. Have you ever had to have a "private lesson" with Jesus? What is always the aim of these lessons? Hebrews 12:6 (NIV) says, "because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son [or daughter]." How does this change your view toward discipline?
5. The most important question we all have to answer is not who do others say that Jesus is, but who do I say that Jesus is. However, Jesus asked the disciples both of these questions. Why do you think it is important for us to consider both of them? How will this help us fulfill the Great Commission? How will it help us stand firm in these last days?