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Crises Averted

Mark 6:32-56

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Looking at the three accounts, list what you think might be the characteristics of a real miracle. i.e. What does a Biblical miracle look like?
2. Why do you think Jesus walked on water - what was the significance? See Job 9:8
3. Given Isaiah 35:5-6, what do you think was the significance of the healings in Mark 6:53-56
4. What is the true significance of the feeding of the 5000? See Psalm 72:16; Isaiah 30:23-24; Ezekiel 34:25-30; Joel 2:21-26, Zechariah 8:11-12.
5. Mark says that Jesus saw the crowd as "sheep without a Shepherd". He then ordered that the crowd be seated in orderly groups on "the green grass". Think about Psalm 23:1-2.
What does this say about Jesus? Compare John 10:11.
6. Why were the Old Testament 'Shepherds' so important to the life of the nation? How should 1 Peter 5:1-4 figure in our thinking about ourselves?
7. How might we be able to tell a true miracle from a fake one?
8. What impresses you most about Mark 6:30-56 - and why?
9. What three things did each miracle show about Christ?