

**Mark 6:30-34; 53-56**

### **Feeding the Five Thousand**

<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a lonely place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going, and knew them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns, and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup> And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a lonely place, and the hour is now late; <sup>36</sup> send them away, to go into the country and villages round about and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup> But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii<sup>[a]</sup> worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup> Then he commanded them all to sit down by companies upon the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup> And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup> And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

### **Jesus Walks on the Water**

<sup>45</sup> Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Beth-sa'ida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup> And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup> When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him <sup>55</sup> and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

<sup>56</sup> And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.