

## The Tales of a Disciple

What is a notable experience that you recall in your walk with Christ?

Read Mark 6:30-52.

1. Why were the disciples and Jesus leaving, and what did Jesus do when He saw the crowds?
  - a. They wanted to get away from the people; He screamed at them.
  - b. They were tired; He sent the people away.
  - c. They were tired; He begrudgingly taught them anyways.
  - d. They were tired and hungry; He had compassion and taught them.
  - e. They were hungry; He ignored them.
  - f. They were annoyed; He was annoyed too.
  - g. They were going to teach others; He ordered them to sail away.
  - h. Other.
  
2. Why were the disciples worried?
  - a. It was late and no one had food.
  - b. It was late and the people were getting bored.
  - c. The people were leaving and Jesus kept talking.
  - d. The people were complaining about hunger and there was no food.
  - e. Jesus forgot to call the caterers.
  - f. There was a storm coming.
  - g. It was late, no one had food, and there was no place and no money to buy some.
  - h. Other.
  
3. What was significant about the miracle of the 5,000?
  - a. He fed a crowd with a tiny meal.
  - b. It shows Jesus' compassion for human needs.
  - c. Nothing can get in the way of spiritual teaching, not even hunger!
  - d. Ordinary impossibilities for humans are easily feasible for God.
  - e. Jesus likes to show off His abilities to crowds.
  - f. He wanted to make it clear to the disciples that it was easy to fix this issue.
  - g. Satan uses ordinary things to try and distract from God's work, but it never works.
  - h. Other.

4. What was the original meal, and how much was left over?
  - a. 5 loaves and 2 fish; 12 half empty baskets.
  - b. 5 fish and 2 loaves; 12 full baskets.
  - c. 2 loaves and 5 fish; no leftovers.
  - d. 5 loaves and 2 fish; 12 full baskets.
  - e. 5,000 fish and loaves; no leftovers.
  - f. 5 loaves and 2 fish; no one knows.
  - g. 5 loaves and 2 fish; the disciples ate the rest.
  - h. Other.
  
5. Why were the disciples scared of Jesus on the lake?
  - a. There was too much wind and they couldn't see Him.
  - b. There was too much wind and they thought they saw a ghost.
  - c. They were scared for Him walking on the water.
  - d. They thought He would sink.
  - e. They thought He was a supernatural being coming to attack them.
  - f. They did not even see Him.
  - g. They knew it was Him, but they couldn't wrap their head around what He was doing.
  - h. Other.
  
6. What is significant about Mark's reflections on the disciples' thoughts?
  - a. They chose not to understand.
  - b. They were in utter amazement.
  - c. They didn't understand Jesus fully yet.
  - d. They didn't understand because their hearts were hardened.
  - e. They did not have enough faith yet.
  - f. Jesus was still working in their hearts.
  - g. They completely understood everything and were at peace.
  - h. Other.
  
7. Do you sometimes feel like your heart is hardened and you can't understand?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What is something that you can infer from this lesson that will help mold your heart and soften it to understand Him better?