

SERMON NOTES

It took the disciples several years to grasp the things that Jesus taught them. Where do you feel like you are on the continuum?

- a) I don't get it
 - b) Beginning stages of spiritual growth
 - c) A growing and mature understanding of Christ
 - d) Stalled and stuck in the boat
2. What truth about Jesus is the most comforting, encouraging, or challenging in your daily walk with God?

Prayer Requests:

COMING SOON



Crossroads' Food Drive

Give to someone in need this Thanksgiving! Please pick up a bag at any *Welcome Center*. Inside there is a shopping list. Please fill your bag with all the items on the list and return it to the church by Sunday, Nov. 24.



Invite Neighbors to Christmas @ Crossroads!

Christmas is an important time to reach people for Christ! Help us canvass neighborhoods with doorhangers after church Sunday, Dec. 1, to invite others to our Christmas programs! BBQ lunch will be provided before we go out into the community. Sign up for this outreach event online @ crossroadschristian.org/events!

Sermon Series: *The Gospel of Mark*

Message: "Jesus Walks on the Water"

Text: Mark 6:45-56

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"JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER"

1. HIS _____. *Mark 6:45*

2. HIS _____. *Mark 6:46-48a*

Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is _____. The disciples are _____.

FOUR THINGS:

1. Obeying Jesus isn't always _____.
2. Every storm serves a purpose – _____.
 - a. *Romans 8:28*
3. Remember: _____ is always _____ for _____.
4. _____ can separate us from Jesus.
 - a. *Romans 8:38-39*

3. HIS _____. *Mark 6:48*

4. HIS _____. *Mark 6:49-56*

Mark leaves two important parts of this story out.

1. _____ walking on the water. *Matthew 14:28-31*
2. The _____ of the disciples. *Matthew 14:33*

Job 26:14b

The people knew _____ had _____ to heal every sickness and disease.

The disciples knew _____ in human flesh.

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For the week of Nov. 10, 2013.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. In Mark 6, Jesus went to a mountaintop to pray. Where's your favorite place to be alone with God? Why?
2. Why is it important/helpful for you to be alone with God each day?

BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

1. Barry said that Jesus spent time in prayer because He loved spending time with His father and because He loved to pray for people. It is an amazing thought to know Jesus prays for us. According to the following Scriptures, what types of things does Jesus pray for?
 - John 17:20-26
 - Luke 22:31-32
 - John 11:41-42

What do you find significant about what Jesus prays for?

What are some things that keep you from spending time alone with God and praying?

2. One of the developments in the life of Jesus we see in Mark 6 is the progressive revelation of His identity. Jesus calms the disciples' fears when he says, "It is I," which can be translated, "I am." This is significant because this is the very name in the Old Testament that God uses for Himself.
 - Exodus 3:14
 - Isaiah 41:10
 - John 8:57-59
 - Mark 14:61-63

What do you know to be true about who Jesus is? Does it really matter that we know who Jesus is? If so, how?

3. In Mark 6:51-52 we learned that the disciples did not understand the meaning behind the loaves in the feeding of the 5,000 because their hearts were hardened. They failed repeatedly to grasp that Jesus is the promised Messiah. In what other ways do they fail and how does Jesus continue to work with them?

PRACTICAL | application to my life

1. How has God worked with you in spite of your failure?