

THE BOOK OF MARK



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KINGDOM

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Mark 6:30-31 (NIV 2011)

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<sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

<sup>37</sup> But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" ...

Mark 6:35-38 (NIV 2011)

38 “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

Mark 6:35–38 (NIV 2011)

<sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Mark 6:39-44 (NIV 2011)

<sup>45</sup> Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup> After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. <sup>47</sup> Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. <sup>48</sup> He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them.

Mark 6:45-48a (NIV 2011)

...Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them,<sup>49</sup> but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out,<sup>50</sup> because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."<sup>51</sup> Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down.

Mark 6:48b-51a (NIV 2011)

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*Mark 3:5-6 (NIV)*

<sup>5</sup> He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at **their stubborn (pōrōsis) hearts,** said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. <sup>6</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

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Mark 6:51b-52 (NIV 2011)

30 “Come with me by yourselves to a **quiet (erēmos)** place and get some rest.”

32 So they went away by themselves in a boat to a **solitary (erēmos)** place.

35 By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a **remote (erēmos)** place,” ...

Mark 6:30, 32, 35 (NIV 2011)

<sup>15</sup> Moses said to the LORD, <sup>16</sup> “May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community <sup>17</sup> to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD’S people will not be like **sheep without a shepherd.**”

<sup>18</sup> So the LORD said to Moses, “Take **Joshua (Iēsous)** son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him.

Numbers 27:15–18 (NIV 2011)