

## **Mark**

### **Chapter 6**

What did you do this week? This chapter reads like a summary of things that happened much like we might tell our own stories that give a brief summary of some of the things.

In verses 1-6 we find Jesus going home (Nazareth? Capernaum in 2:1?) Where is home for you? When was the last time you went back home? Does anyone there still remember you? What does your story reveal about Jesus' story? What does verse 6 say to you?

In verses 7-13 Jesus sends out the twelve disciples. Why do you think he did that? Should we do something like that today?

In verses 14-29 we have the story of the death of John the Baptist. What thoughts or questions do you have about this?

In verses 30-44 is the story of the feeding of the five thousand. Note that there is an interesting context given at the beginning of the story. What thoughts or questions do you have about this?

In verses 45-52 is the story of Jesus walking on the water, but it may be slightly different from the one you know. Again, note the context in the first paragraph and the concluding sentence! What thoughts or questions do you have about this?

In verses 53-56 is another story of Jesus healing people. What thoughts or questions do you have about this?

What all do you think Mark was trying to tell his readers about Jesus and the disciples in this chapter?