

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Mark 6:45-56

1. What happened in last week's text?
 - a. The apostles gathered around Jesus to report what they had done and taught.
 - b. Jesus took the disciples to a solitary place for rest.
 - c. People followed them, even running from the towns when they saw them.
 - d. As the day went on, the disciples asked Jesus to send people home.
 - e. Jesus told the disciples to feed the people, then multiplied the food that they had to feed 5000 men plus women and children.

2. What did Jesus do next, according to 6:45? _____

3. What did Jesus do while the disciples left by boat, according to 6:46-48?
 - a. He went up on a mountainside to pray.
 - b. Later in the night, he returned to the side of the lake and saw the boat in the middle of the lake and the disciples straining at the oars because the wind was against them.
 - c. Shortly before dawn, he went out to them, walking on the lake.
 - d. He almost passed them by...

4. What happened when the disciples saw Jesus, according to 6:49-50? _____

5. What did Jesus do in 6:50b-51a?
 - a. He immediately spoke to them, saying "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
 - b. He climbed into the boat.

6. How did the disciples react, according to 6:51b-52?
 - a. They were completely amazed.
 - b. It says that they had not understood about the loaves because their hearts were hardened...what does that mean?

7. How is it possible that the disciples who Jesus had sent out to cast out impure spirits and preach repentance had hardened hearts? _____
Is it possible for us also to have hardened hearts, even if we've been in the church and serving in ministry? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

8. What happened when they landed and wherever Jesus went, according to 6:54-56? ____

9. How does understanding the loaves help us know how to deal with the need that becomes apparent everywhere we go? _____