

Take Heart
Mark 6:45-56
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Mark 6:45-47 45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. 47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land.

Jesus Sees

Mark 6:48a - 48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them.

Jesus Shows Up

Mark 6:48b-50a and about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, 49 but when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, 50 for they all saw him and were terrified.

Jesus Speaks

Mark 6:50b - But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

Take Heart

Matthew 9:2b - when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.”

Matthew 9:22a - Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.”

John 16:33- 33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Mark 6:51-52 - **51** And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, **52** for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, “I am who I am. And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’”

Jesus Gets in the Boat

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NASB: **52** for they had not gained any insight from the incident of the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

Mark 6:53-56 - **53** When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. **54** And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him **55** and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. **56** And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Application

Recognize Jesus
Respond Accordingly

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