

## Take Courage, It is !!

**Mark 6:45-56**

**Key Verse: 50b**

1. Summarize what happened in the previous passage. (6:30-44) What direction did Jesus give to his disciples?(45) Why do you think Jesus had to pray?(46)
2. What difficulty did the disciples encounter? (47-48a) How does their struggle relate to our struggles in life? What did Jesus decide to do? (48b) What does this miracle show about him? Why couldn't the disciples recognize that it was Jesus? (49) Where does fear come from? (Gen 3:10) (50a)
3. How did Jesus help them? How can we "take courage" in Jesus? (50b) How can trusting in Jesus help us overcome our fears? (51) What did it mean "they didn't understand about the loaves" and "their hearts were hardened"? (52) What do we learn here about who Jesus is?
4. How did Jesus serve the people when they landed at Gennesaret? (53-56) What can we learn about the character of Jesus?