



Jesus

Gospel of Mark: Chapter 6

Responses to Jesus

Who *is* this?!

Mark 6:1-56 Jesus in Galilee

- Jesus goes back to his hometown (1 – 6a)
- Jesus goes on teaching tour (6b)
- Jesus sends out the twelve disciples (7 – 13, 30)
- Herod's response (14 – 16), and execution of John the Baptist (17 – 29)
- Jesus feeds the 5000 (31 – 44)
- Jesus walks on the water (45 – 52)
- Jesus heals many people (53 – 56)





Those who knew him best

1) His family 3:20-21, 31-35

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

²¹ When **his family** heard about this, **they went to take charge of him**, for they said, **“He is out of his mind.”** ...

³¹ Then **Jesus’ mother and brothers** arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him...



Those who knew him best

2) His disciples 4:35-41

³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “**Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?**”

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid (timid, cowardly)? Do you still have no faith?”

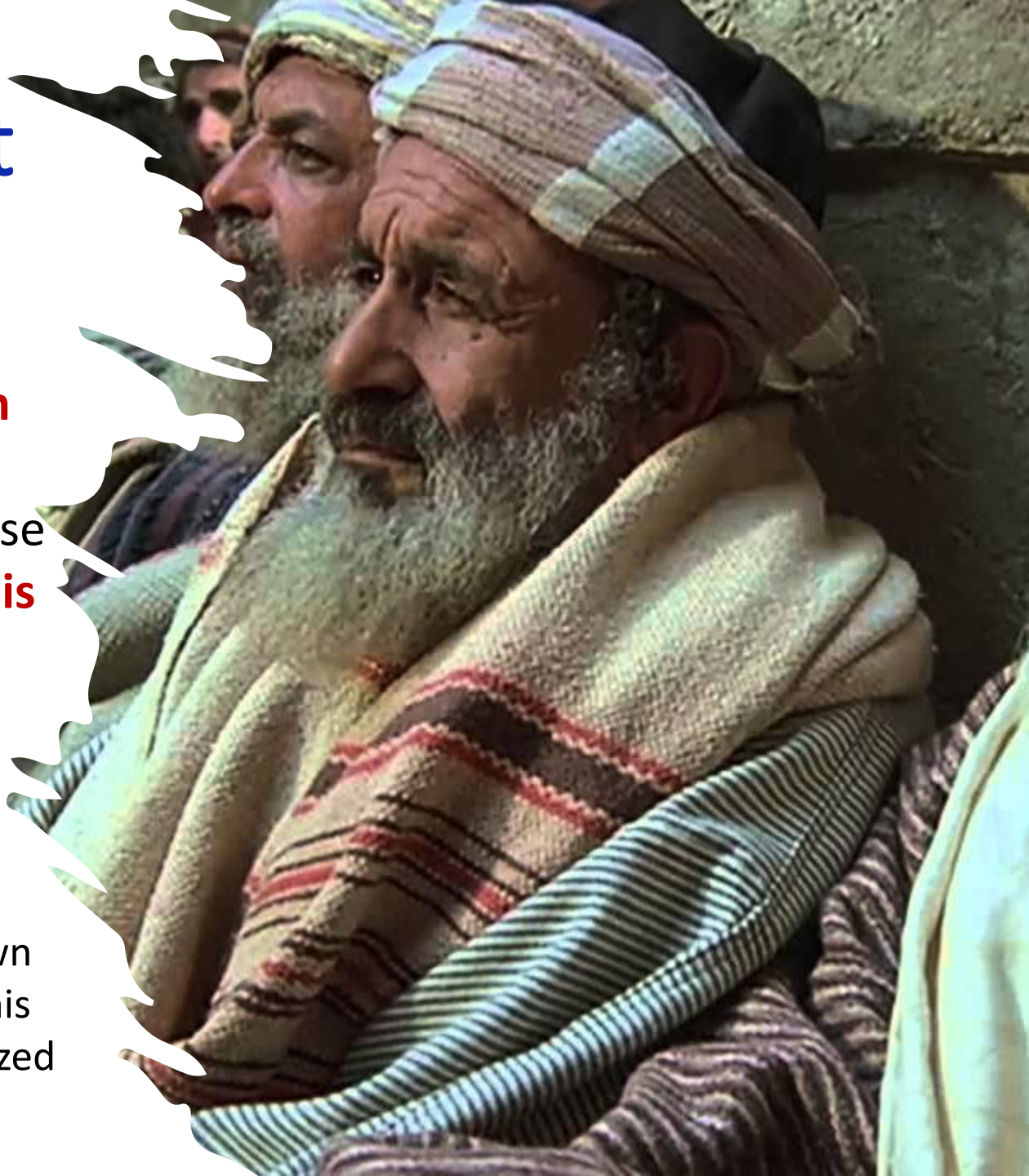
⁴¹ They were **terrified** (very afraid) and asked each other, “**Who is this?** Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

Those who knew him best

3) His hometown 6:1-6

² ...and many who heard him were **amazed** (astounded, mind-blown). **“Where did this man get these things?”** they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? ³ **Isn’t this the carpenter?** Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they **took offense at him.**

⁴ Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed (wondered) at their lack of faith.



Who is Jesus?

Prophet
Teacher
Man
Healer
Rabbi
Brother
Miracle Worker
Son
Carpenter
Local Lad
Son Of Mary
Jesus



Jesus sends out the 12 disciples

“The disciples went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.”

(Mark 6:12)

Who is Jesus?

JohnTheBaptistAlive

Elijah

ProphetOfLongAge

Jesus

Prophet



Feeding the 5000

Feeding the 5000: Mark 6:30-45

³⁰ **The apostles** gathered around Jesus and **reported to him** all they had done and taught.

³¹ 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.**”

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to **a solitary place.** ³³ But **many who saw them leaving recognized them** and **ran on foot** from all the towns and **got there ahead of them.**

³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, **he had compassion on them**, because they were **like sheep without a shepherd.** So he began teaching them many things.

³⁵ 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. ³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

³⁷ 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?”

Feeding the 5000: Mark 6:30-45

³⁸ “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

³⁹ Then Jesus **directed** them to have all the people sit down in **groups (companies)** on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in **groups (ranks, rows, plots) of hundreds and fifties**. ⁴¹ Taking the **five loaves and the two fish** and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up **twelve basketfuls** of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ **The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.**

⁴⁵ Immediately Jesus **made his disciples get into the boat** and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.



[See: John 6:14-15]

Jesus walking on water: Mark 6: 47-51



⁴⁷ Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and Jesus was alone on land. ⁴⁸ He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn **he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them,** ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰ because they **all saw him** and were **terrified** (troubled, agitated).

Immediately he spoke to them and said, “**Take courage! It is I (‘I am’). Don’t be afraid.**” ⁵¹ Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely **amazed** (‘put out of place’), ⁵² **for they had not understood about the loaves**; their hearts were hardened.

[See: Ex.33:19-22; 1 Kings 19:11; Job 9:8-11; Ex. 3:14. John 6:22-59]

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What is your response to Jesus?

