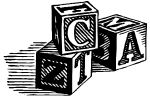


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "The Storm on the Sea of Galilee," (Mark 6:45-52 [See also 4:35-43 - Gospel Parallels - Matt. 14:22-33; John 6:15-21])



Basic Ideas from Mark 6:45-52.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know God is able to do above and beyond what we could ask or think.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to rest in Him in the midst of our storms.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in His control and care.



Basic Questions from Mark 6:45-52.

1. Why did Jesus send His disciples away? Consider John 6:15.
2. What did Jesus do while alone?
3. Where were the disciples?
4. Did Jesus intend to stop even though the disciples were struggling?
5. What might this tell you about your struggles in life?
6. Why were the disciples afraid when they saw Jesus?
7. What did Jesus say in response to their fear?
8. Why did Mark exclude the part about Peter walking on the water (Matt. 14:28-31)?
9. How does this event tie into the feeding of the 5,000?
10. Why did they not yet "get it"?
11. What do you think is the "big idea" behind this passage?
12. What application can we make from this text?



The **Basic Application** from Mark 6:45-52.

1. God has led you into your storm.
2. You are there because He is in control and He does care.
3. God is not going to stop every storm you are in.
4. God invites you to rest in Him in your storm. You can walk on the water.
5. Your storm is a test to see if you trust Him.
6. Your lack of faith is because of the tension between your old nature and your new nature.
7. The storms of life are excellent opportunities to worship God.
8. What does this story cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?