

Community Group Questions

Mark 6:30-56

July 23, 2023

- Share one of your favorite memories around food. Maybe you have a recipe you used to make with someone, or you have a great story about making smores around a campfire.
- Jesus invites his disciples to get some rest after returning from their ministry trips. What are some ways that you recharge your batteries?
- Is it surprising to you at all that Jesus needed to rest in the midst of a busy ministry time? Why do you think it was important to him?
- Jesus feeds the 5000 showing his disciples that he was in fact God who can miraculously meet their needs. What are some ways that you have experienced God meeting your needs?
- When Jesus walks on water toward his disciples on the lake, Mark uses a strange phrase “he was going to pass by them”. Pastor Dave said that this language appears twice in the Old Testament, both times when God “passed by” indicating that his presence was very close. How have you experienced God’s presence in your life? Have you had a “pass by” moment?
- Jesus sees that his disciples are struggling in the boat and goes out to them and comforts them. How have you experienced Jesus’s comforting presence at times when life has been hard? What current situation would you like to experience his comforting presence in?
- Pray for each other.