

Mark 5-6

Mark is proving that Jesus is who he claims him to be in ch1v1; “The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God...” Especially in the first half the emphasis is on Jesus as the Messiah come to bring God’s kingdom.

Mark 4v35-5v43 – The King steps into the heart of darkness

How is Jesus shown to be the Messiah in 4v35-41?

Is the disciples reaction to Jesus right or wrong and why do you think that?

What is emphasised about the man in 5v1-5? How does that magnify Jesus actions and his identity?

There are 2 reactions to Jesus actions, what are they? Why do you think they react like that?

In the final events of chapter 5 what darkness does Jesus overcome?

What is the lesson all of these incidents teaches about Jesus? What is the right reaction to him? What does that mean for us as we apply it to life?

Mark 6 – Reactions to the King come

v1-30 What different reactions to Jesus and the kingdom are there here?

Verses	Reaction	Why

Why do you think the Herod history(14-29) is sandwiched between the apostles going on mission (7-13) and their return(30)?

v31-56. The feeding of the 5000 is about more than just hunger satisfied. What have the disciples missed v50-52?

Look at the follow Old Testament passages. How do they help us see why this is so significant?
Exodus 16

Ezekiel 34

Isaiah 40

What are the disciples supposed to learn about Jesus?

So What?

Who are we shown Jesus is? How ought that to transform the way we live as disciples?