

## WHO IS THIS MAN?

### **THE MIRACLE THAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE**

Mark 6:45-52      Jeff Schreve

*The disciples were completely amazed, because they had not understood the real meaning of the feeding of the five thousand; their minds could not grasp it. Mark 6:52 GNB*

#### **What do we learn from the miracle of walking on the water?**

##### **1. Jesus is totally in charge.**

*And immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side to Bethsaida, while He Himself was sending the multitude away. Mark 6:45*

A. He commands the people.

B. He orchestrates events.

C. He sees the unseen.

*And seeing them straining at the oars .... Mark 6:48*

##### **2. We are not in charge.**

*Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, and after getting into a boat, they started to cross the sea to Capernaum. And it had already become dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. And the sea began to be stirred up because a strong wind was blowing. John 6:16-17*

A. We can't control the storms that suddenly hit our lives.

B. We easily fear in the midst of the storm we can't control.

1. We fear because we can't seem to make progress.

2. We fear because He doesn't seem near us.

3. We fear because we don't recognize Him.

*But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out. Mark 6:49*

### 3. We can trust completely in Jesus.

*But immediately He spoke with them and said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." Mark 6:50*

A. He is the great I AM.

B. He can enable us to do the impossible through faith.

*And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But seeing the wind, he became afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Matthew 14:28-31*

C. He is worthy of your worship and surrender.

*And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." Matthew 14:32-33 NKJV*

**Jesus is the God who will see you through.**