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Mark just told us about Jesus the Messiah **who went on the sabbath and began to teach in the synagogue**; and how He dealt with the contempt of His countrymen, being rejected by the amazing unbelief in His own home town, and leaving Nazareth, He went to the surrounding villages, teaching the kingdom of God.

Commissioning the Twelve,

7 And He called to Himself the Twelve, and began to send them forth in groups of two ; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

8 and instructed them that they should take nothing for their journey, except a walking staff only; no bag, no bread, no money in their belt:

9 but to wear sandals; and do not put on two tunics.

10 And He said to them, **Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you depart that place.**

11 And **whoever will not receive you, nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust from the soles of your feet for a testimony against them; / this was a common action mostly done among gentiles, that symbolized a complete break in fellowship and further responsibility. Truly I say to you, It will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment, than for that city.**

12 And they went out, and preached that men should reconsider / men should have a metanoia moment and change their thinking.

13 And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.



Herod, had John the Baptist executed,

14 And king Herod heard of Him (for His name was well known:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and so the miraculous deeds are seen in Him,

15 others said, He is Elijah. And others said, He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.

16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, It is John, whom I beheaded: he has risen.



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17 For Herod himself had sent and had John arrested and bound in prison on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip: because he had married her.

18 For John had said to Herod, It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.

19 So Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted him killed; but she could not do it:

20 because Herod feared John, knowing that he was an upright and holy man, and he kept him safe. And when he heard him, he was very perplexed, but he enjoyed listening to him.

21 And a strategic day came, when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his officers and military commanders, and noble men of Galilee;

22 and when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, she pleased Herod and those who were his guests, and the king said to the girl, Ask me whatever you will, and I will give it to you.

23 And he swore to her, Whatever you will ask of me, I will give it, to half of my kingdom.

24 And she went out, and questioned her mother, What will I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.

25 And she came in a hurry immediately to the king, and asked, saying, I want you to give right away the head of John the Baptist on a platter.

26 And the king was very sorry; yet on account of his oaths, and for those who sat with him, he would not refuse her.

27 And immediately the king sent an executioner, and instructed his head to be brought: and he went and had him beheaded in the prison,

28 and brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl: and the girl gave it to her mother.

29 And when his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Feeding 5,000 men and those with them,

30 And the apostles gathered themselves together with Jesus, and they reported to Him all that they had done and taught.

31 And He said to them, Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while (for there were many coming and going, and they did not even have any time to eat).

32 And they privately departed by boat to a lonely place.

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33 And the great multitude saw them depart, and many recognized them, and ran there together on foot from all the villages, and got there ahead of them.

34 And Jesus, when He went ashore, saw the great multitude, and was moved with compassion for them, because they were as sheep without a shepherd: and He began to teach them many things.

35 And later that day, His disciples came to Him, and said, This is a desolate place, and it was already late:

36 send them away, that they may go into the surrounding region and to the villages, and buy themselves food: for they have nothing to eat.

37 He answered and said to them, **You give them something to eat. And they asked Him, Will we go and buy two hundred denarii of bread, and give to them to eat?**



38 He said to them, How many loaves do you have? Go look. And when they knew, they said, Five, and two fish.

39 And He instructed them to make all the people sit down in groups upon the green grass.

40 And they sat down in groups of hundreds, and of fifties.

41 And when He took the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, and gave thanks, and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to distribute among them; and the two fish He had distributed among them all.

42 And they all ate, and were satisfied.

43 And they picked up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fish.

44 **And those who ate the loaves were about 5,000 men / so not counting women or children.**

Walking on water,

45 And immediately He made His disciples get into the boat, and go ahead of Him to Bethsaida on the other side, while He sent away the great multitude.

46 **And when He had sent them away, He departed into a mountain to pray.**

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47 And when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and He alone was on land.

48 And He saw them straining to row; for the wind was against them: and about the fourth watch of the night / about 3:am, He came to them, walking on the sea, and intended to pass by them.

49 But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost, and cried out:

50 for they all saw Him, and were frightened. And immediately He spoke to them, and said to them, Be brave: it is I; do not be afraid.

51 And He got into the boat with them; and the wind stopped: and they were greatly amazed.

52 For they had no insight from the miracle of the loaves: for their heart was hardened.

Healing those with various diseases,

53 And when they crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret, mooring at the shore.

54 And when they came from the boat, immediately the people recognized Him,

55 and ran throughout the whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on their pallets those who were sick, to where they heard He was.

56 And wherever He entered villages, or cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the market places, and asked Him if they might just touch the fringe of His clothes: and as many as touched Him were made whole.



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