

THE LESSON OF THE LOAVES Mark 6:45-56

#1- There is no denying that walking on water was a pretty impressive miracle- _____?

#2- What was the _____ that they didn't see?

#3- Did they have enough food to feed the 5,000? No- that was impossible. That was the lesson of the loaves- _____

#4- So the lesson of the loaves is when it comes to God we should be ready to _____

#5- Real faith- the kind that *gets* the lesson of the loaves- is a faith that _____ and then _____

#6- Prosperity theology is concerned with _____
But real faith is about _____

vs. 45-51- Why do you think Jesus didn't just walk around the lake? What was the point of walking on the water?

vs. 52-56- These were Gentiles. How did they get so much faith in Jesus?

The sermon argued that the "Lesson of the Loaves" was about believing in a God who can do the impossible. Does this mean God will do whatever we pray for? Have you ever *not* gotten what you prayed for?

How does a Christian keep going when they have not gotten what they have prayed for?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-9, then compare that to John 15:7. How do you reconcile these two seemingly different ideas?

Describe "real faith." What does it mean to you?

Have you ever seen God do the impossible? Tell the story.