



**Small Group Study Questions**  
**Sept 5, 2021**  
**Mark 6:45-56**

Meeting Outline: Reconnect, GO Report,  
Study Questions, and Prayer

1. Share one way you have seen God at work in your life this week.
2. Why do you think Jesus had to go off by himself to pray? How often do you get away to pray and spend time alone with the Father?
3. Jesus sent them out into the storm. Does this idea bother you? Encourage you? Why would Jesus send them out into a difficult situation?
4. Jesus doesn't just send us out into the storm, Jesus is willing to enter into our storms with us. The ultimate example of this is his death on the cross and taking God's wrath in our place. How does the truth of Jesus' death for you as your Savior give you the courage to trust him in your storm today? What storm are you facing right now that you need to let Jesus in the boat with you?
5. Read Hebrews 4:15. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. How does this passage give you encouragement?
6. Why does Mark connect this story to the story of the feeding 5000?
7. How does Jesus walking on water show that he is God and not just another teacher or prophet? How does Jesus walking on water prove that Jesus will pursue us no matter what? How does the cross ultimately prove this? How does the cross of Christ give us the courage to face our storms each day? What does the cross prove about God's love and faithfulness for you personally?