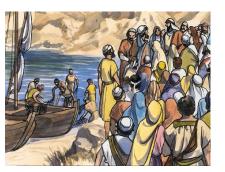


# The Return of the Twelve (6:30-34)

- Jesus gives the apostles space to debrief, rest, and regroup
- The crowd finds them
- They are like "sheep without a shepherd" and Jesus takes pity on them. They are spirtitually and physically hungry
- "He began to teach them many things"



# The Feeding of the 5000

#### Mark 6:35-44

- The only miracle reported in all four gospels (twice in Mark!)
- Spiritual, social, theological implications
- Themes
- Jesus' compassion
- · The disciples' concern
- · God's provision and abudance
- · Connection with the Lord's Supper



## Walking on the Water Mark 6:45-52

- The Sea of Galilee and Fear
- Jesus sends the crowd away
- Solitude and Prayer
- · Walking on Water
- Reaction of the Disciples
- Calming of the Storm



### A Shift in Location and Story

#### Mark 6:53-56

- Jesus' crossing of the sea and arrival on the west side, near Gennesaret, opens a new section of Mark's gospel.
- In chapter 7, he will confront false notions of purity and holiness that had grown up in Jewish tradition.

