

# THE JOURNEY

## Bible Reading Schedule

February 22	Numbers 7	Mark 4:21-41
February 23	Numbers 8, 9, 10	Mark 5:1-20
February 24	Numbers 11, 12, 13	Mark 5:21-43
February 25	Numbers 14, 15	Mark 6:1-32
February 26	Numbers 16, 17	Mark 6:33-56
February 27	Numbers 18, 19, 20	Mark 7:1-13
February 28	Numbers 21, 22	Mark 7:14-37
February 29	Numbers 23, 24, 25	Mark 8:1-21

## Jesus Feed the Five Thousand [Mark 6:30-44]

“come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” If you were one of the disciples what would you expect?

- a quiet little vacation
- time alone with Jesus
- Fun and recreation
- anything but more people

Surprise! There are over 5,000 men, plus women and children, waiting on the shore. Now how do you feel?

- Angry
- overwhelmed
- grateful
- whipped
- frustrated
- compassionate
- curious

What helps you unwind after a busy day?

- time alone
- reading the paper
- a nice meal
- hot bath
- exercise
- play with the kids

After a busy day, what typically is your attitude toward serving your family?

- service with a smile
- “I think I’ll turn in early”
- “I have to fix what?!”
- “How about you read to me for a change”

Jesus had compassion on the crowd. What could you do to show compassion to others?

- provide food / clothing for the needy
- go on a mission trip
- mentor a youth
- serve my family

SEEK<sub>HIM CONSTANTLY</sub>  
SERVE<sub>HIM FAITHFULLY</sub>  
SHARE<sub>HIM BOLDLY</sub>

The  
Mysterious  
Healer

## What people notice...

**AUTHORITY**– Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked. [Matthew 13:54]

**CHANGE** –The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) [John 4:9]

**INCONSISTENCIES** – “How can a sinner do such miraculous signs?” So they were divided. [Mark 9:16]

## ▶ People notice when you’ve **Changed**

Does Jesus make a difference?

Is your experience authentic?

## ▶ People react when you have **Passion**

What has Christ done for you?

## ▶ People notice when it become **personal**

Can Jesus help me?

