

THE
GOSPEL
OF
MARK

**Jesus, the
Compassionate
Shepherd**

Mark 6:30-44

NO. 16 SEEDS VS. NO. 1 SEEDS ALL-TIME: 1-135



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“³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.' ³⁷ But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat. And they said to him, 'Shall we go and buy two hundred

denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?’³⁸ And he said to them, ‘How many loaves do you have? Go and see.’ And when they had found out, they said, ‘Five, and two fish.’³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.

⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.”

**Jesus, as our Great
Shepherd who can meet
all of our needs.**

Jesus provides...

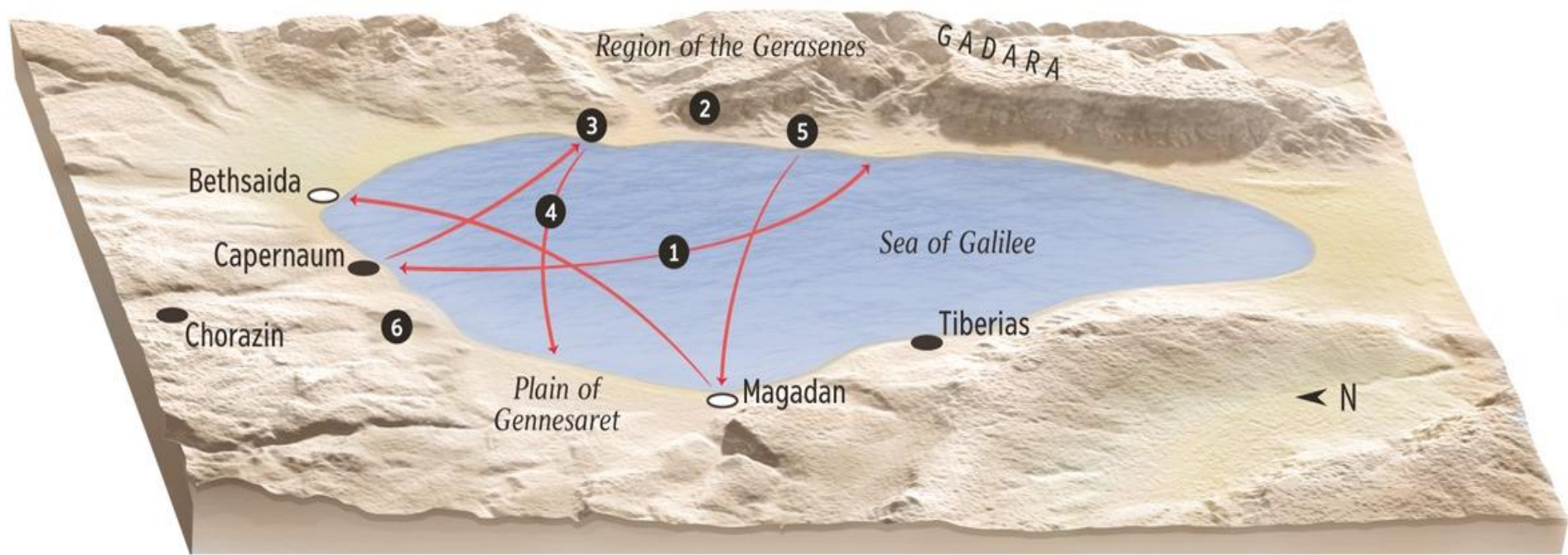
- **for the crowds**
- **through the leaders**
- **for the leaders**

Jesus Provides for the Crowds

(vv. 30-44)

The Escaping

(vv. 30-32)



Tiberias, Israel

The Sea of Galilee



The Teaching

(vv. 33-34)

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Mark 6:34



The Training

(vv. 35-40)

The Blessing

(v 41a)

The Feeding

(vv. 42b-44)

James 2:14-19 ¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good^[a] is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

Matt 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

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Jesus Provides through the Leaders

(v. 41)





Jesus Provides for the Leaders

(v. 43)

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