

The Gospel According to Mark
Follow the Leader
“The Lesson of the Loaves”

INTRO: *The Twelve had completed their first mission with “flying colors,” but they still had much to learn.*

I. Jesus is the Great _____ who shows _____ to the world through His _____ (6:32-44).
Jesus showed himself to be the prophesied shepherd of Ezekiel 34.

II. Challenges resulting from sharing Jesus’ _____ with *the world* may cause His _____ to question Jesus’ _____ *for them* (6:45-48a). *As a result of the crowd’s misunderstanding, the disciples found themselves on the sea at night with a contrary wind and no Jesus in sight.*

III. Learn the lesson of the Loaves: Jesus is the Great _____ who has *more than enough* _____ to _____ for His _____ who share His _____ with the World (6:48b-52). *There is an aspect of His compassion experienced **only** by His sheep.*

A. _____.
The twelve baskets signaled provision for His caregivers.

B. _____.
Our concerns and situations are ever known to Him.

C. _____.
Jesus desires to mature our relationship with Him.