

# The Gospel of Mark

## The Risk of Community

Mark 4:35-8:26

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### August 7 – Mark 8:1-26

This week at home you can...

#### Memorize

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” Hebrews 11:6

*We're memorizing Hebrews 11:6 through August. Remember, when kids can recite their verse they get to choose their "Favorite Fun Thing" to do in Kids Church! Ask your child about this! They're really excited about it! 😊*

#### REVIEW Today's Lesson

**FOCUS:** Jesus feeds 4000, heals a blind man in two steps, and the Jews look for a sign

**READ:** Mark 8:1-26

**ASK:** How can you show faith in Jesus today? Why would Jesus call the woman a “dog?”  
Why did Jesus want the people to keep His miracles a secret?

| <u>WHO?</u>  | <u>WHAT?</u>  | <u>WHERE? WHEN?</u>  | <u>WHY?/HOW?</u>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus</li><li>• 4000+ people</li><li>• Disciples</li><li>• Pharisees</li><li>• Blind man</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus feeds another big crowd and multiplies bread and fish again</li><li>• Pharisees argue and ask Jesus for a sign</li><li>• Jesus won't give them what they're looking for</li><li>• Disciples are still not getting it</li><li>• Jesus heals a blind man in two-steps</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dalmanutha</li><li>• Bethsaida</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus is looking for faith not for people who need a “sign”</li><li>• Jesus can heal immediately and he can do it in steps</li></ul> |

#### Family Devotions – Prepare for Next Week...

Mark 8:27-38

*Hey Kids!*

*Draw a picture of something you remember from our story in Mark. Write a word or a sentence about why this is important. Bring this back to Kids Church for a special prize!*

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for drawing and writing. The box is outlined in black and occupies the majority of the page below the instructions.