

Mark 6:45-56
“When Jesus Shows Up”
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What reason do scholars give why Jesus sent the disciples on ahead while he dismissed the crowd himself?

What are some of the similarities surrounding the three times in Mark’s gospel when it is said that Jesus goes of to pray?

What moves Jesus to approach the disciples?

What is so significant about the wording of v. 48?

How is the story in Exodus 33:15-23 related to this text?

How is the story in I Kings 19:1-18 related to this text?

Why is the way Jesus identifies himself in v. 50 significant?

How is this story different from the stories about God “passing by” Moses and Elijah?

How does this passage relate to the greater Biblical narrative (story)?

Explain why this is an ideal passage to be reading on Pentecost?