Welcome to Sierra Community Church





The story of the *King...* who came to *serve*.

¹ In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat...

⁴ And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?"

⁶ And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them...

⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. ⁹ immediately he got into the boat with his disciples...

11 The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. 12 He sighed deeply and said, "Why does this generation ask for a sign?

> More Testing Mark 8:11-13

Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it." 13 Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side.

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14 The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat.

15 "Be careful," Jesus warned them. "Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod."

¹⁶ They discussed this with one another and said, "It is because we have no bread."

17 Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: "Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened? 18 Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear?

And don't you remember? 19 When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" "Twelve," they replied.²⁰ "And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up? "They answered, "Seven."

²¹ He said, "Do you still not get it?"

Parallels in Mark Chapter 6-7 \$ 8

Ch. 6:31-44 Feeding of the Multitude Ch. 8:1-9

Ch. 6:45-56 Crossing of Sea Ch. 8:10

Ch. 7:1-23 Conflict with the Pharisees Ch. 8:11-13

Ch. 7:24-30 Feeding of the Multitude Ch. 8:14-21

Ch. 7:31-36 Healing Ch. 8:22-26

Ch. 7:37 Confession of Faith Ch. 8:27-30° Heard this before? Mark is saying: In case you missed it let me show again... same story, almost the same actors!"



The Big Picture: Mark 1-8

Jesus: I'm the ONE you've been waiting for! (healing 10X)

The People: They're "amazed" (6X) but not moved to faith.

What I'm learning

Only Jesus can Satisfy our deep hunger.



There's an App for that.

Hope in our despair.

Peace in the storm.

Strength life's challenges.

Freedom from addiction.

Rescue from our sin.

There's Jesus for that.

Only Jesus can Satisfy our deep hunger.

Jesus challenges us to see life from His perspective.



"Tangled"

Jesus warned us that unbelief is like CANCER.

Jesus is frustrated but not finished.