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Jesus: The True Master of the Universe

Mark 6:45-56

Series: Getting In on the Good News
The Gospel of Jesus Christ According to Mark

Central Passage

Mark 6:45–52 (NIV) — **45** Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. **46** After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. **47** Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. **48** He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, **49** but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, **50** because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." **51** Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, **52** for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

Central Thought: We Get in on the Good News when we allow our minds to be blown by the true power and authority of Jesus, and have the courage to let him into the boat of our lives as our Savior and Master.

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Super Powers – Jesus is...

- ❖ Omniscient - Jesus Sees Us – He knows where we are and what we are going through. (vs. 47-48a)

John 1:47–49 (NIV) — **47** When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." **48** "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." **49** Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

- ❖ Omnipresent - Jesus Comes to Us - There is no obstacle or circumstance that can keep Jesus from us. (vs. 48b)

Psalms 139:7–12 (NIV) — **7** Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? **8** If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. **9** If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, **10** even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. **11** If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," **12** even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

- ❖ Omnipotent - Jesus Cares for Us – He is our ultimate provision and protection. (vs. 49-52)

Matthew 6:25–26 (NIV) — **25** "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. **Are you not much more valuable than they?**

Revelation 1:8 (NIV) — **8** "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:17–18 (NIV) — **17** When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. **I am the First and the Last.** **18** I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.