**Lesson 4a:**

**Incarnation**

**Read the miracle or listen to it:**

[**https://soundcloud.com/biblesociety/feeding-of-the-5-000**](https://soundcloud.com/biblesociety/feeding-of-the-5-000)

**Jesus feeds five thousand**

**Mark 6: 30 - 44**

**30**The apostles returned and met with Jesus, and told him all they had done and taught. **31**There were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat. So he said to them, “Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone and you can rest a while.” **32**So they started out in a boat by themselves to a lonely place.

**33**Many people, however, saw them leave and knew at once who they were; so they went from all the towns and ran ahead by land and arrived at the place ahead of Jesus and his disciples. **34**When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw this large crowd, and his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began to teach them many things. **35**When it was getting late, his disciples came to him and said, “It is already very late, and this is a lonely place. **36**Send the people away, and let them go to the nearby farms and villages in order to buy themselves something to eat.”

**37**“You yourselves give them something to eat,” Jesus answered.

They asked, “Do you want us to go and spend two hundred silver coins[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+6%3A30-44&version=GNT#fen-GNT-27491a)] on bread in order to feed them?”

**38**So Jesus asked them, “How much bread do you have? Go and see.”

When they found out, they told him, “Five loaves and also two fish.”

**39**Jesus then told his disciples to make all the people divide into groups and sit down on the green grass. **40**So the people sat down in rows, in groups of a hundred and groups of fifty. **41**Then Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and gave thanks to God. He broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. **42**Everyone ate and had enough. **43**Then the disciples took up twelve baskets full of what was left of the bread and the fish. **44**The number of men who were fed was five thousand.

**The Feeding of the 5000**

**From a Christian perspective:**

**What phrases show you that Jesus is human?**

**What phrases show you that Jesus is God?**

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**Incarnation**

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**Jesus heals a paralysed man**

**Mark Chapter 2: 1 - 12**

**2**A few days later Jesus went back to Capernaum, and the news spread that he was at home. **2**So many people came together that there was no room left, not even out in front of the door. Jesus was preaching the message to them **3**when four men arrived, carrying a paralyzed man to Jesus. **4**Because of the crowd, however, they could not get the man to him. So they made a hole in the roof right above the place where Jesus was. When they had made an opening, they let the man down, lying on his mat. **5**Seeing how much faith they had, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, “My son, your sins are forgiven.”

**6**Some teachers of the Law who were sitting there thought to themselves, **7**“How does he dare talk like this? This is blasphemy! God is the only one who can forgive sins!”

**8**At once Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he said to them, “Why do you think such things? **9**Is it easier to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, pick up your mat, and walk’? **10**I will prove to you, then, that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, **11**“I tell you, get up, pick up your mat, and go home!”

**12**While they all watched, the man got up, picked up his mat, and hurried away. They were all completely amazed and praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

**Jesus heals the paralysed man**

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**Jesus Calms a Storm**

**Mark 4: 35 - 41**

**35**On the evening of that same day Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side of the lake.” **36**So they left the crowd; the disciples got into the boat in which Jesus was already sitting, and they took him with them. Other boats were there too. **37**Suddenly a strong wind blew up, and the waves began to spill over into the boat, so that it was about to fill with water. **38**Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The disciples woke him up and said, “Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?”

**39**Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, “Be quiet!” and he said to the waves, “Be still!” The wind died down, and there was a great calm. **40**Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?”

**41**But they were terribly afraid and began to say to one another, “Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

**From a Christian perspective:**

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