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Walk Like Jesus **In Carrying Out His Mission**

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The Unengaged in Africa

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶After 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. ⁴⁸He 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, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” ⁵¹Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, ⁵²for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.
Mark 6:45-56 NIV

6,300,000+ people in Africa live without access to the Gospel

RECAP Since Last Crossing of the Sea

Mark Chapter 4

- Encountered a great storm while trying to cross the sea and disciples are amazed that Jesus has authority over nature when he calms the wind and the waves by his word.

Mark Chapter 5

- On the other side of the sea in the region of the 10 cities, He is met by a demon possessed man who He delivers, but is forced to leave the region by the population because of fear and financial loss.
- Healing of the woman with the issue of blood
- Resurrection of Jarius' daughter
- The 12 are sent out 2 by 2 to heal the sick and cast out demons
- Feeding of the 5,000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish

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The wind was against them.

Take heart; do not be afraid.

Jesus has a strategy for every people group.

Jesus never said that the mission would be easy, safe, convenient, or cheap.