

## ***The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 14:1-33***

### **Recap**

1. Chapter 13 revolved largely around Jesus' \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ A B \_\_\_ E \_\_\_.
2. Jesus made connections between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Testaments.
3. Upon Jesus' return to Nazareth, many people began to \_\_\_\_\_ His abilities.
4. **Discussion:**
  - a. **Why might the people in Jesus' hometown have doubted Jesus?**

### **I. Herod Kills John the Baptist (v. 1-12)**

1. Herod believed John the Baptist was responsible for the "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ H T \_\_\_ works" that had been done.
2. John called out Herod's \_\_\_\_\_ with his brother Philip's ex-wife.
3. Initially, Herod only imprisoned John because he \_\_\_ \_\_\_ A R \_\_\_ D how the multitudes might respond if he had \_\_\_\_\_ John.
  - a. John the Baptist was regarded as a \_\_\_ R \_\_\_ H E \_\_\_.
4. Following Salome's "\_\_\_ A N \_\_\_ of Death," Herod promised to give her whatever she desired.
  - a. Salome was Herod's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Salome requested the \_\_\_ E A \_\_\_ of John the Baptist.
  - a. Salome made this request because of John's D \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ P P \_\_\_ V A \_\_\_ of her mother and Herod's relationship.
6. Ultimately, Herod had John \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **Discussion:**
  - a. **What does the story of Herod and John the Baptist teach about the journey of being a Christian?**

### **II. Jesus Heals and Feeds the Multitudes (v. 13-21)**

1. Upon hearing the news of John, Jesus departed to have some time \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ E.
2. Jesus is greeted by a "great \_\_\_\_\_"
3. Rather than ignoring the people, Jesus \_\_\_ \_\_\_ A L \_\_\_ D those who were sick.
4. Instead of sending the people away, Jesus also \_\_\_\_\_ them.
5. Jesus used \_\_\_\_\_ loaves and \_\_\_\_\_ fish to feed every person.
6. There were still \_\_\_\_\_ baskets of food after all had eaten.
7. In total, over \_\_\_\_\_ people were fed.

### III. Jesus Tests Peter's Faith (v. 22-33)

1. When the multitudes had left, Jesus went to be alone to \_\_\_ R \_\_\_ Y.
2. After praying, Jesus approached the disciples' boat by walking on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The disciples F \_\_\_ R \_\_\_ D Jesus thinking He was a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jesus commanded \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the boat.
5. Peter became \_\_\_ F R \_\_\_ D and started to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Jesus caught Peter and questioned his \_\_\_ \_\_\_ T H.
7. **Discussion:**
  - a. **What lessons can we learn from the story of Peter?**