

“The God Who is Present”

Mark 6:45-56 (NIV)

Read Mark 6:45-51

1. What is the significance of mountains in Israel's history? v. 46
2. Think about verse 48 in light of the disciples struggles, what do you think is going on?
3. Okay... I'll give it away read Exodus 33:19-23 . It's an echo of God showing his Glory to Moses... showing the disciples who he really was. That God was present with them.
4. Take five minutes now and practice something called a prayer of Examen. This is how it goes and it can be done at any time in the day.
 - A. Offer yourself to God and ask him to reveal himself to you.
 - B. Consider your last day in periods (early morning, later morning, etc.). Were there times that God showed himself? Possibly with situations, people, feeling of closeness? Did you feel particularly distant or resistant to God?
 - C. Take a moment to reflect on what you noticed and bring them to God.
5. If you are comfortable consider sharing what you have noticed.
6. If you have time you can look over verse 52-56, they will lead us into next week's teaching. Notice in particular the setting.

Conclude by reading Psalm 46 as a benediction for your group.