



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**This week *The Story* comes to a crucial point of our journey in which we learn that Jesus is not just an ordinary man; He is God.**

1. If you could go back in time and witness firsthand one of Jesus' miracles before His crucifixion, which one would you want to see and why?
2. Watch the short video "No Ordinary Man" on RightNow Media in the River City Christian library. What was it about Jesus' ministry that irritated the Jewish leaders? Why did they not accept His miracles?
3. **Read Matthew 1:21 then Mark 2:1-12.**  
What do you think the paralytic man thought when Jesus told him his sins were forgiven but He hadn't yet healed him? Why did Jesus address the issue of sin before the issue of the man's paralysis? How did Jesus use the healing to teach about His power over sin?
4. **Read Mark 4:35-41.**  
If Jesus was in the boat with the disciples, why were they so afraid? What did they not yet understand about Jesus?
5. **Look at Mark 4:38 again.**  
Has there ever been a time in your life when you faced a storm and you thought Jesus didn't care about you? How did He show you He cared?
6. **Read Mark 6:30-44.**  
If Jesus was planning on miraculously feeding the crowd of people, why did He ask the disciples how much bread they had? What was Jesus trying to teach the disciples by having them serve the meal to the crowd?
7. **Read John 6:35.**  
How does this verse shed light on the story of the feeding of the 5000? How does that verse encourage you?

**PARENTS:** Ask your kids if they know why the world needs Jesus. Then ask them why each of us personally needs Jesus. This might be an opportunity for your child to accept Christ, so be ready to lead them through those steps.



**Jesus Is No Ordinary Man**  
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**Jesus teaches truth through His display of power:**

1. His physical healings teach us that He is the great redeemer.
2. His miracles over nature teach us that He is God.
3. His feeding of the 5000 teaches us His purpose.

Next week, Sean McDowell will be our guest speaker.  
Read chapter 25 of *The Story* in preparation for February 17.