## Mark 6

### Quiz Link

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### A Prophet in his Hometown (v.1-6)

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### **Matthew 13:58**

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### James 4:6

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### Luke 22:35-36

And he said to them, "When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?" They said, "Nothing." He said to them, "But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one.

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### Ezekiel 33:7-9

"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

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### A Prophet's Death (v.14-29)

### Question 1

# What were the two conditions for the Disciples' leaving?

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• If the people did not receive them nor listen

If the people were tax collectors and sinners

• If the people were Pharisees and Sadducees

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Luke 7:28 I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

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# Malachi 4:5

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.

### 1 Kings 18:37-38

Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

# Luke 1:17

and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

# John 1:21

And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No."

### Matthew 11:13-14

For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come.

### Malachi 3:1

"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

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**Deuteronomy 18:15** "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—

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# A Massive Feast (v.30-44)

# Question 2

John was called a righteous and holy man - do you think others would view you in the same way?

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### **Ezekiel 34:4-5**

The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered;

### John 10:11

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

 $^{35}$  And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late." <sup>36</sup> Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." <sup>37</sup> But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" <sup>37</sup> And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."

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# John 6:15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

**John 6:66** After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

# A Second Storm (v.45-56)

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# Isaiah 55:8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

# Question 3

# How can we actively wait on the Lord in His timing?

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