

2021 Bible Study Questions

“DON’T YOU REMEMBER AND UNDERSTAND?”

Mark 8:1-26

Key Verse: 8:18

1. What similarities and differences do you see between feeding this 4000 and the earlier feeding of 5000 (1-9; Mk 6:34-44)? Why do you think this miracle is repeated here?
2. In Dalmanutha¹ who met Jesus and with what demand (11)? Why didn't Jesus meet their demand (12-13; Mt 16:4)?
3. What did the disciples forget (14)? What was troubling Jesus (15)? What is the yeast of the Pharisees and Herod that Jesus wanted his disciples to watch out for (Mt 16:12)? What yeasts should we watch out for in our times?
4. What was on the disciples' minds (16)? How did Jesus rebuke his disciples (17-21)? What did Jesus want his disciples to understand and remember? What should we remember and understand about Jesus?
5. Where did they go and who was brought to Jesus (22)? What is unusual about this particular healing (23-26)? How might this progressive healing give hope to his disciples and to us?

¹ Dalmanutha (or Magadan) was in Galilee, on the west side of the Sea of Galilee.