*11* STUDY OF MARK 2020

Jesus, Our Shepherd

Mark 6:30-44

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.” (34)

1. After reporting back to Jesus on their first field training, what situation arose (30-31)? Where did they go (32)? Who was waiting for them when they arrived? (33) How might the disciples have felt about the crowd? How did Jesus feel about them? (34a) What does this show about the people’s real need?
2. How did shepherd Jesus take care of the crowd? (34b-35a) What reasonable suggestion did the disciples’ make? (35b-36) But how did shepherd Jesus respond? (37a) How did the disciples react? (37b) What did shepherd Jesus tell them to do (38a)? What did they have? (38b)
3. What did shepherd Jesus do? (39, 41) How did the disciples participate? (39, 40) How many people ate and were satisfied? (42, 44) What did Jesus want his disciples to learn about himself? (43) About the true nature of God’s work?
4. How are you like a sheep? In what way is Jesus your Shepherd? What can we learn from Jesus and His disciples about taking care of people around us? (University students, co-workers, colleagues, family members and friends)