

Announcing the

# SON OF GOD

from Mark's Gospel

**Second Time  
Around**

**Mark 8:1-15**

# The Point



The way God treated people  
in those days is

the way

He will treat us today.

# 1. Jesus loves to be compassionate.

“<sup>1</sup>In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ‘<sup>2</sup>I have **compassion** on the crowd because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat.’”

**Mark 8:1-2**

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# Compassion in Action

“But a Samaritan, as he journeyed,  
came to where he was, and when he saw him,  
he had compassion.”

Luke 10:33

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## 2. **Jesus loves using** whoever and whatever is available.

“<sup>4</sup>And his disciples answered him, ‘How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?’ <sup>5</sup>And he asked them, ‘**How many loaves do you have?**’ They said, ‘Seven.’”

**Mark 8:4-5**

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- who He is

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# Our Own Hearts

“<sup>17</sup>And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? <sup>18</sup>Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember?”

Mark 8:17-21

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“<sup>19</sup>When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?’ They said to him, ‘Twelve.’ <sup>20</sup>‘And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?’ And they said to him, ‘Seven.’  
<sup>21</sup>And he said to them,  
‘Do you not yet understand?’”

Mark 8:17-21

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3. **Jesus loves to be**  
obedient faith not  
religious hypocrisy.

“<sup>11</sup>The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. <sup>12</sup>And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, ‘Why does this generation seek a sign?’”

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**Mark 8:11-12**

# Jesus Loves Obedient Faith

“<sup>2</sup>Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup>for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup>And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

James 1:2-4

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