**Jesus, Our Good Shepherd**

Mark 6:30-44

Key Verse: 6:34

1. Why were the disciples called “apostles”? (30) What was Jesus’ plan for his disciples?

2. How might the disciples feel about the crowd? (33) How did Jesus feel about them? (34) What does it mean that they were like sheep without a shepherd?

3. What was the disciples’ reasonable suggestion and what does this reveal about their lack of shepherd heart? (35-36) What did Jesus command? (37a)

4. How did the disciples’ answer show their selfishness and their human limitation? (37b) How did Jesus help them to overcome their limitation? (38)

5. What did the disciples learn when they offered their 5 loaves and 2 fish? What can we learn from this passage about how to do God’s work?