

**A Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew  
November 10, 7:00 p.m. in Room 6 and Zoom**

**WEEK NINE – “Not Enough Food, Too Much Water” (Matthew 14:13-36)**

**This week we’ll hear Jesus uses food and water to explain why many have not discerned God’s reign and saving acts. Read Matthew 14:1-12 to learn what events led to this week’s text.**

1. Why did Jesus leave his hometown to “withdraw” to a deserted place by himself?
2. What prompted the crowds to follow him?
3. What kept Jesus from turning his boat around to get away from the crowds?
4. What was Jesus’ solution for caring for the hungry who had followed him into the desert?
5. What do you think the miracle of the five loaves and fish symbolized?
6. What does Jesus reveal about himself when he walked on water?
7. Does Jesus’ reaction towards Peter’s failure to walk on water seem harsh? What was he trying to teach?