

### **Lesson #15- Matthew Chapter 14 Questions for Discussion:**

1. Who did Herod the tetrarch mistake Jesus for and why?
  
2. Hearing of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus went out into a desert place, and thousands of people from the cities follow Him on foot. Jesus had compassion for them and healed the sick among them. It became late, and the disciples had a concern that they brought to Jesus.
  - a. What was their concern and their recommendation?
  - b. What perplexing reply did Jesus have for the disciple's recommendation and what do you think it made the disciples do?
  - c. Looking at the rest of the story, what lesson(s) do you see for the disciples and for us?

3. While Jesus sends the multitudes away (full :-), he commands the disciples to get on a ship and “go before Him unto the other side”. They didn’t have such a pleasant trip.
  - a. Why do you think Jesus would send them off into a storm and what do you think they learned in the storm?
  - b. When they saw Jesus walking to them on the sea, how did they react and why?
  - c. Discuss Peter’s water-walking experience.
  - d. How does this night end for the disciples and what do you think they learned? What did you learn?