



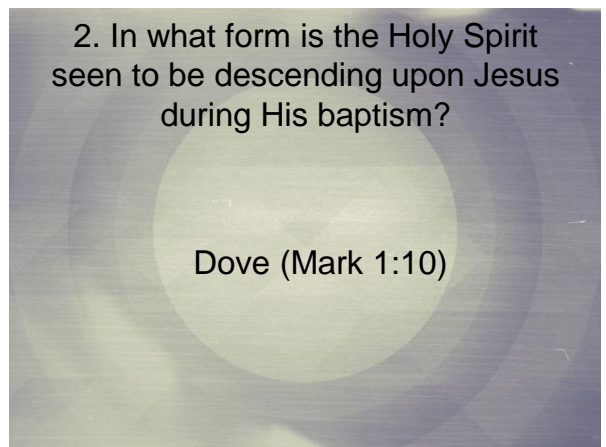
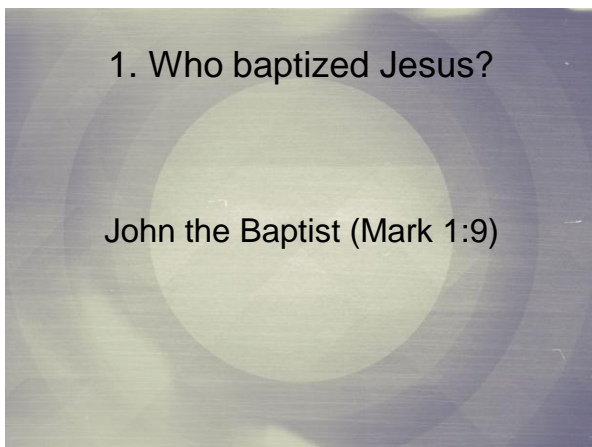
### Contrasts Between the Events

5000	4000
At Bethsaida	Decapolis
Sat on the grass	Sit on the ground (no grass)
Jesus wanted rest before	Jesus traveling before – no rest
Afterward there is a storm	No storm after
Multitude comes from nearby	Multitude comes from a long distance
Jewish	Gentiles
5000 fed	4000 fed

### Contrasts Between Events

5000	4000
With him 1 day	Been with him 3 days
5 loaves and 2 fish	7 loaves and a few fish
Not enough money	Can't find enough
Different word for basket (hand basket)	Big basket
12 basketfuls left over	7 basketfuls left over
Found in all the gospels	Found only in Matthew and Mark
Jesus mentions both events in Matthew 16:5-12 and Mark 8:20	

- A sign represents the attempt to understand the person of Jesus within categories which were wholly inadequate to contain his reality.
- The call for a sign is a denial of the summons of radical faith which is integral to the gospel.



3. In Capernaum, 4 men brought a paralytic man to Jesus who was in a packed house. How did they get this man to Jesus?

Through the roof (Mark 2:1-5)

4. A woman who had a flow of blood was healed when she touched Jesus' garment. How long had she been suffering from this disease?

12 years (Mark 5:25)

5. What was the name of the synagogue ruler whose daughter Jesus raised from the dead?

Jairus (Mark 5:22, 35-41)

6. When Jesus broke the 5 loaves for the 5,000 how many baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up?

12 (v.19)

7. When Jesus broke the 7 for the 4,000 how many large baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up? 7 (v.20)

7 (v.20)

- It's Like Jesus is saying...
- How is it that you know these answers and you experienced these amazing things and yet you still not understand....

#### Example: The Story of the Birds

- Man – Couldn't believe the story of God coming to earth as a man (he knew about it)
- Flock of birds hitting his window desperate for shelter – Man thought about his barn
- Food, shooing, realized they were scared of him
- "If only I could be a bird!"

How Is It that you do not understand?