

Questions for Matthew 14:1-36

1. Who was Herod the Tetrarch? Explain how Herod and his family had a role in the history of Christianity. (Verse 1)

2. What does it say of John the Baptist that he was willing to stand up to Herod and condemn his actions? What lessons can we learn from this display of boldness? (Verses 3-4)

3. Why was Herod worried about a risen John the Baptist? Was he feeling guilty? Notice what actions were taken by him that lead to his death. (Verses 1-12)

4. Why is the feeding of the 5,000 so significant that all four gospel accounts record of it happening? (Verses 13-21)

5. What are some lessons that we can learn from Jesus walking on the water, Peter walking and sinking, and Jesus calming the storm? (Verses 22-33)

6. How did the people of the land of Gennesaret have knowledge of Jesus? (Verses 34-36)