## Fame: Why Was Jesus a Rock Star?

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Let's read Mark 3:1-12. Why did Jesus get into a boat?
Beginners: "What are some of Jesus' miracles, and why did he do them?"
Skeptics: "Why would I believe the stories about Jesus doing miracles?"

Strugglers: "What do Jesus' miracles mean for me?"

## **Questions for Reflection and Application:**

- 1. Read Mark 3:1-12. Summarize the response to Jesus in this passage, from both enemies and fans.
- 2. The Gospel of John calls Jesus' miracles "signs." What does that add to the concept of a supernatural miracle, if it is a sign?
- 3. If you are not 100% healthy right now, how do Jesus' miracles matter to you?
- 4. Lazarus, apparently, died a second time, after Jesus had raised him from the dead. Does this mean the miracle didn't matter? More importantly, how is Lazarus' miracle different than Jesus' Resurrection? (Consider 1 Corinthians 15 on the Resurrection, for instance.)