

**Being Human Week 2**  
**January 5 & 6, 2019**

**Interruptions**  
**Mark 5:21-43**

**Big Idea**

Jesus shows us how to be there, no matter where life takes us each day.

**Scripture**

Mark 2:15-22

Matthew 8:14-18

Mark 5:36

**Discussion Questions**

1 – What do you most enjoy about living near Lake Erie: the sunset view from the Skyway or a restaurant patio, fishing for walleye, cruising on a sailboat or the Miss Buffalo? Jesus often spent time in and on lakes!

2 – We can see where Jesus faced crowd after crowd during his three years of ministry. Recall your most pressing crowd experience. Was it perhaps at Darien Lake theme park on a busy summer day, a mosh pit during a concert, the company elevator at quitting time, or the swarm pushing to make their bus at the end of a school day?

3 – Read Mark 2:15-22 see how Jesus offended the Jewish leaders called Pharisees by how He chose to live. What kind of things did Jesus do that they did not like?

4 – In Matthew 8:14-18 Jesus hopped in a boat and left people on the shore with questions unanswered. However, what had he done just beforehand?

5 – In Mark 5:36 Jesus told the synagogue ruler “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” Do you believe that God can use any moment you are in, when you invite Him in to do so? IS this what it means to “be there?”

**Next Steps**

Sometimes when interrupted, we end up doing things that do not seem related to our walk with Jesus, but they are! Ask God to help you see when this happened to you. Make a few notes or journal about what you recall.

**Prayer Focus**

Read Psalm 139:1-3, 16 Father God, I know that you know me, and every event on my calendar. You also know each person I encounter each day. Please open my heart to see the people you place before me during the events you permit each day of my life. Help me to “be there” daily and love others as Jesus did.