

Pharisees seek a sign

Matthew 16:1-4	Mark 8:11-13
(1) The Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing him, asked him to show them a sign from heaven. (2) But he answered them, "When it is evening, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.' (3) In the morning, 'It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but you can't discern the signs of the times! (4) An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and there will be no sign given to it, except the sign of the prophet Jonah." He left them, and departed.	(11) The Pharisees came out and began to question him, seeking from him a sign from heaven, and testing him. (12) He sighed deeply in his spirit, and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Most certainly I tell you, no sign will be given to this generation." (13) He left them, and again entering into the boat, departed to the other side.

Leaven of the Pharisees

Matthew 16:5-12	Mark 8:13-21
(5) The disciples came to the other side and had forgotten to take bread. (6) Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." (7) They reasoned among themselves, saying, "We brought no bread." (8) Jesus, perceiving it, said, "Why do you reason among yourselves, you of little faith, 'because you have brought no bread?' (9) Don't you yet perceive, neither remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you took up? (10) Nor the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you took up? (11) How is it that you don't perceive that I didn't speak to you concerning bread? But beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." (12) Then they understood that he didn't tell them to beware of the yeast of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.	(13) He left them, and again entering into the boat, departed to the other side. (14) They forgot to take bread; and they didn't have more than one loaf in the boat with them. (15) He warned them, saying, "Take heed: beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod." (16) They reasoned with one another, saying, "It's because we have no bread." (17) Jesus, perceiving it, said to them, "Why do you reason that it's because you have no bread? Don't you perceive yet, neither understand? Is your heart still hardened? (18) Having eyes, don't you see? Having ears, don't you hear? Don't you remember? (19) When I broke the five loaves among the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They told him, "Twelve." (20) "When the seven loaves fed the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They told him, "Seven." (21) He asked them, "Don't you understand, yet?"

Blind man cured in Bethsaida

Mark 8:22-26
(22) He came to Bethsaida. They brought a blind man to him, and begged him to touch him. (23) He took hold of the blind man by the hand, and brought him out of the village. When he had spit on his eyes, and laid his hands on him, he asked him if he saw anything. (24) He looked up, and said, "I see men; for I see them like trees walking." (25) Then again he laid his hands on his eyes. He looked intently, and was restored, and saw everyone clearly. (26) He sent him away to his house, saying, "Don't enter into the village, nor tell anyone in the village."