

GREAT EXPECTATIONS / *John 11:53*

Wherever he went, Jesus exceeded people's expectations.

What was expected

A man looked for healing.

The disciples were expecting an ordinary day of fishing.

A widow was resigned to bury her dead son.

The religious leaders wanted a miracle.

A woman who wanted to be healed touched Jesus.

The disciples thought the crowd should be sent home because there was no food.

The crowds looked for a political leader to set up a new kingdom to overthrow Rome's control.

The disciples wanted to eat the Passover meal with Jesus, their Master.

The religious leaders wanted Jesus killed and got their wish.

What Jesus did

Jesus also forgave his sins.

They found the Savior.

Jesus restored her son to life.

Jesus offered them the Creator of miracles.

Jesus helped her see it was her faith that had healed her.

Jesus used a small meal to feed thousands, and there were leftovers!

Jesus offered them an eternal, spiritual kingdom to overthrow sin's control.

Jesus washed their feet, showing that he was also their servant.

But Jesus rose from the dead!

Reference

Mark 2:1-12

Luke 5:1-11

Luke 7:11-17

Matthew 12:38-45

Mark 5:25-34

John 6:1-15

A theme throughout the Gospels

John 13:1-20

John 11:53; 19:30; 20:1-29