Title: Can You See Me Now?
Text: John 6
Target: We can spend the rest of our lives asking for a sign all while missing the evidence that is pointing to the sign.

I. The Lesson from the Leftovers: “When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, ‘This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!’” John 6:14
   A. Jesus uses the Inconvenient: “Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’” John 6:5
   B. Jesus uses the Insufficient: “Philip answered him, ‘Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” John 6:7
   C. Jesus uses the Insignificant: “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” John 6:9
   D. Jesus uses the Inconsistent: “Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.” Matthew 14:19/John 6:11

Key Lesson: Nothing is useless in the hands of Jesus.

II. The Statement in the Storm: “But he said to them, ‘It is I; do not be afraid.’” John 6:20
   A. Jesus knows about the Storm: “When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,” John 6:16
   B. Jesus comes to you in the Storm: “It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.” John 6:17
   C. Jesus is above the Storm: “When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened.” John 6:19
   D. Jesus gets you through the Storm: “Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.” John 6:21

Key Lesson: Nothing is wasted in the hard with Jesus.

III. The Confrontation that brings Clarification:
   A. Seeking a Sign: “Jesus answered them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.’” John 6:26
   B. Subdued by Signs: “So, they said to him, ‘Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?’” John 6:30
   C. Sure Sign: “So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’” John 6:41
      1. Consumers of Jesus: Seek Jesus only for personal gain.
      2. Casual with Jesus: Seek Jesus when it is convenient.
      3. Committed to Jesus: Seek Jesus because nothing compares to Him.

Key Lesson: Nothing is possible without hope in Jesus.

Takeaway: Biblical signs always point to the person of Jesus that proceed to lead you on a path.