

Gospel of John

John 6: 1-15

Jesus Feeds the 5000

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- This is the story about how Jesus feeds 5,000 people
- In Matthew's Gospel we can see that it was only 5,000 men besides women and children, meaning that there must have been many many more people than 5,000
 - Matthew 14:21
- This is one of the miracles that is recorded in all of the four Gospels

The Story



- Jesus' disciples had wanted to send the people away because evening was approaching and they were in a remote place
 - Matthew 14:15
- They knew the people needed to reach surrounding villages soon to buy food, find lodging, or they would likely go hungry
 - Mark 6:36

Jesus asks the disciples what to do



- Lord Jesus had compassion upon these people and asked the disciples to give them something to eat
 - Matthew 14:16
- At this point, the disciples should have recalled the many miracles they had seen Jesus do.
- But Andrew asked, “What are five loaves and two fish for so many?”
 - John 6:8-9
- And Philip exclaimed, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”
 - John 6:7

The Miracle



- Lord Jesus took the five loaves and to fish and he then gave thanks for the meal, broke the bread, and gave it to His disciples to give to the crowd.
- Amazingly, the entire multitude was fed with that small meal.
- Jesus provided “as much as they wanted”
 - John 6:11
- “they all ate and were satisfied”
 - Matthew 14:20
- Christ did not just meet the need; He lavished them with so much food that there were “twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish” left over
 - John 6:13

Remember...



- Christians must bring their lives to God in a spirit of obedience and sacrifice, no matter how insignificant they may think their gifts or talents are
 - Romans 12:1
- When doing so, expect God to do far beyond what can be imagined
 - Ephesians 3:20
- Also, Christians should trust that God not only wants to meet the needs of His children, but He wants to lavish His children with spiritual blessings, even to overflowing
 - Psalm 23:5

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