

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand - Matthew 14:13-21

Topics: Compassion, Confidence, Delegation, Gifts, Help, Learning, Limitations, Ministry, Miracles, Quiet, Selfishness, Thankfulness, Trust

Open It

- * 1. What is your favorite restaurant in all the world? Why?
- 2. What food do you never seem to tire of?
- 3. Where do you go when you want to be alone?

Explore It

- 4. How did Jesus respond to the death of John the Baptist? (14:13)
- 5. Who came looking for Jesus? Why? (14:13)
- 6. Who met Jesus at the shore? (14:14)
- 7. What did Jesus do for the people that came to see Him? (14:14)
- 8. What happened when it started getting dark? (14:15)
- * 9. What did the disciples want Jesus to tell the crowds? Why? (14:15)
- * 10. How did Jesus respond to the disciples' suggestion? (14:16)
- 11. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do for the crowds? (14:16)
- 12. How did the disciples react to Jesus' unusual request? (14:17)
- 13. After having the crowd sit on the grass, what did Jesus do? (14:19)
- 14. How much food did Jesus begin with? (14:19)
- 15. How was the food distributed? (14:19)
- 16. How much food was available to each person? (14:20)
- 17. How much food was left over? (14:20)
- * 18. How large a crowd was fed? (14:21)

Get It

- 19. Why is it important for us to spend regular time alone with God?
- 20. What thoughts typically run through your mind when you see a big crowd of people?
- 21. Why is it harder to be kind at certain times than at others?
- 22. Why should we pray before meals?
- 23. What is it about food that breaks down barriers between people and gives us opportunities to talk with them?
- * 24. How would you have felt in the disciples' shoes?
- * 25. What does this passage tell you about God?

Apply It

- * 26. What gift, ability, or resource (no matter how insignificant) will you give to God today so that he can bless it and multiply it?
- 27. To what quiet place will you go this week for a couple of hours to get away from your busyness, review your priorities, and let God renew your spirit?
- 28. How can you minister to someone in need today?