

Come and see Jesus:
Little becomes much when He is in it! John 6

I. Jesus performs one of the greatest public miracles: feeds 5000 plus with just a small amount of food! (Jn 6:1-5)

After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is *the* sea of Tiberias. ² And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. ³ And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. ⁴ And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. ⁵ When Jesus then lifted up *his* eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

vs. 28-29; 31-35; 40, Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?
²⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent. Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.
³² Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.
³³ For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. ³⁴ Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. ³⁵ And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Vs. 66, From that *time* many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

A. Jesus tests His disciples by giving them one of life's toughest problems! (vs. 5)

Vs. 5, When Jesus then lifted up *his* eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

Vs. 6, And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

Vs. 7, Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

Vs. 8-9, One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, ⁹ There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

B. Jesus does another miracle!

Vs. 10-11a, And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves;

Vs. 11-12a, And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. When they were filled.

When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. ¹³Therefore they gathered *them* together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

II. How does it apply to me? Why does it matter today?

A. Give everything to Jesus and let Him cook—work!

Action 1: Give your life to Jesus to know Him and serve Him: help with the mission! (Rom 12:1)

Action 2: Give your tithes and offerings to Jesus!

Action 3: Don't waste what God gives you to use for Him!

Vs. 13, Therefore they gathered *them* together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

Action 4: Give your problems, trials, and struggles to Jesus!

B. You will be filled—satisfied with the result!