



LOAVES & FISHES

JOHN 6:5-15

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. John 6:5-6

Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” John 6:7

1. What have I decided is _____ for God _____?

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” John 6:8-9

2. What have I decided is _____ for God _____?

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:10-11

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. John 6:12-13

•Big Idea: Jesus uses the _____ to show _____.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. John 6:14-15

• Huge Question: _____?

REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Please read John 6:1-7. What do you learn about the crowd in this passage? What do you learn about Philip? How are you feeling overwhelmed right now?
2. Please read John 6:8-9. How does Andrew’s response differ from Phillip’s? In what area of your life are you feeling like the need far exceeds your resources?
3. Please read John 6:10-11. What strikes you about Jesus’ response to this crisis? What are your “five small loaves and two small fish” right now? How do you tend to react when you feel under-resourced?
4. Please read John 6:12-15. Once again we see the abundance of Jesus demonstrating his grace! How have you seen God’s abundant multiplication in your life? How do you answer this question today: How big is your Jesus? How does the answer to this question impact how you face the areas of need in your life?

COMING UP

Next Weekend

It’s Pie Weekend; a free slice of pie for everyone after each service!

In Two Weekends

- Our Seven Signs series goes on the road! Rene will be preaching on video from Israel!
- **Relational Workshop** - Sunday, March 27, 12:30pm-2:30pm
Join us for this fun, interactive time, as Tina Ratliff, a coach and consultant trained by Dr. John Townsend, shares the 22 Relational Needs that will build your connectedness to yourself and others. Lunch provided. Visit tlc.org/classes

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