

Rock Bottom: Feeding the 5,000

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John 6:1-15

MESSAGE NOTES

The situation was overwhelming/hopeless!

vs. 1-7

The supplies were insufficient!

vs. 8-9

The surplus was abundant!

vs. 10-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite fish recipe? If you don't like fish, what is your reason?
2. The people were following Jesus because they had seen his miracles, why is this a good thing or why is this a bad thing?
3. If Jesus already knew how he was going to feed the crowd, why do you think he was testing Phillip about what to do?
4. The disciples showed that they still had so much to learn from Jesus. Phillip could only see that they didn't have enough money, and Andrew could see that what they did have wasn't enough to meet everyone's needs. How are we often just like these two disciples?
5. The little boy probably gave all that he had with no promise that he would get anything back in return. I bet he got a lot more to eat than just 2 fish and five loaves of bread. What's stopping you from trusting God in this same way? (Has anyone in your group given God something that just didn't make any sense and God blessed in ways that you could have never guessed?)
6. Using you and your group's imagination: describe what it would have been like to see what was happening with the 5 loaves and 2 fish? (Using your imagination big time, what was it like for the people in the front? Or what would have the people in the back been thinking about not getting any food? Or how they would see it all unfolding before them?)