

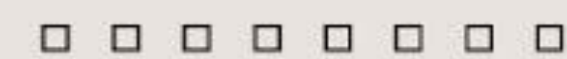
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SECTION TWO





WEEK FOUR

FEEDING THE 5,000

JOHN 6:1-15



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John 6:1-15 NIV

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near. ⁵ 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?” ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” ⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

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). ¹¹ 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. ¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.





Feeding of the 5000



Matthew 14:13-21

Mark 6:32-44

Luke 9:10-17

John 6:1-15



Other Details from the Synoptic Gospels

- Jesus compassionately ministered to the crowd
- It was late in the day and evening was approaching
- The disciples requested the crowds be sent away to find food
- Jesus said: “You give them something to eat.”
- Crowds instructed to sit in groups of 50/100
- Jesus gave the food to the disciples who passed it onto the people



Unique to Matthew

Unique to Mark

Unique to Luke



Matthew 14:21 NIV

The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, **besides women and children.**



Unique to Matthew

Unique to Mark

Unique to Luke

Mark 6:34 NIV

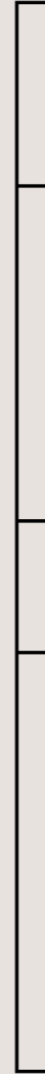
When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because **they were like sheep without a shepherd**. So he began teaching them many things.



Unique to Matthew

Unique to Mark

Unique to Luke



Luke 9:10 NIV

When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called **Bethsaida...**



UNIQUE TO JOHN:

Christ's Foreknowledge

The Boy's Lunch

The Crowd's Belief

John 6:6, 15 NIV

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UNIQUE TO JOHN:

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John 6:9 NIV

“Here is a **boy** with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”



UNIQUE TO JOHN:

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John 6:14 NIV

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "**Surely this is the Prophet** who is to come into the world."



John 6:1-4 NIV

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John 6:5-6 NIV

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MOSES

Exodus 16:4 NIV

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will **rain down bread from heaven** for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions.”

ELISHA

2 Kings 4:42-43 NIV

A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. “Give it to the people to eat,” Elisha said. ⁴³ “How can I set this before a hundred men?” his servant asked. But Elisha answered, “Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the LORD says: **‘They will eat and have some left over.’**”



John 6:7-9 NIV

Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up,⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”



John 6:10-11 NIV

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John 6:12-13 NIV

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



John 6:14 NIV

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”



Deuteronomy 18:18 NIV

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him.



John 6:15 NIV

Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.



**God is magnified and we are satisfied
when His identity is realized.**

