

The Feeding of the 5000

MATTHEW 14:13-21

Two Questions

- ▶ Where do you need Jesus today?
- ▶ Where do you see a need in the world that is greater than what you have to give?

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¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

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¹⁵ Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.”

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¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

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²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:26–28 ²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus **took** bread, and after **blessing** it **broke** it and **gave it** to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Matthew 8:11 I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven,

Revelation 19:7–8 ⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

Matthew 6:33

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Will you trust Jesus to care for your need today?

Will you seek Him first?



You give them something to eat...

The disciples saw the need

The disciples saw their limited resources

BUT when they gave what they had to Jesus, they had more than enough to meet the need.