

Lesson Twelve:

Jesus Feeds the 5,000: Mark 6:30—44

Was there ever anything you really needed but couldn't get?

Lesson Questions:

1. Why did Jesus decide to take the disciples away?
2. Was Jesus angry with the followers?
3. Do you think that the disciples were angry with the followers?
4. How would you have felt if you were in their shoes?
5. What was the disciple saying in verse 37?
6. What was Jesus' solution to feeding the crowd?
7. What do you think the disciples must have thought of such an idea?
8. How would you feel as the disciple while gathering all the leftover food?
9. If God can feed 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish, can He take care of your needs?

Discussion Questions:

1. Did you go to Jesus with the great need mentioned at the beginning of this lesson? Would you go now?
2. Do you ever feel that you shouldn't waste your time or money helping certain people? Did Jesus ever think that?

If Jesus can feed 5,000 people with so little food, we know that He can always care for us. In the next lesson, we will learn of a man who risked injury and embarrassment because he knew that Jesus could help him.

Prayer

Almighty God, we come to you tired, discouraged, and needy in many areas of our lives. But we know that you can supply all that we need. You fed 5,000 with so little food. In the same way, fill our emptiness, whether physical hunger or emotional pain. Just like the 5,000 people in the lesson, we want to learn more about You and are hungry for Your words. Let nothing in this world be more important to us than You. Fill us with the knowledge of Christ through the Spirit. Then let us help to feed others with the Gospel truth.