

The Gospel According to John: That You May Believe

Lesson 11: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand Cornerstone Class: Byron Howell



Review

On the Sabbath, Jesus healed a lame man at the pool of Bethesda and told him to carry his pallet. A miracle was performed, but the Jewish leaders were more concerned about their petty, hair-splitting regulations!

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand (John 6:1-15)

► Explore It

1. Where did Jesus go? (6:1)
2. Why did the crowd of people follow Jesus? (6:2)
3. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? (6:3)
4. What Jewish feast was near? (6:4)
- * 5. What question did Jesus ask Philip? (6:5)
6. Why did Jesus ask Philip a question? (6:6)
7. How did Philip respond to Jesus' question? (6:7)
8. Who was Andrew? (6:8)
9. What role did Andrew play in feeding the five thousand? (6:8-9)
10. What solution did Andrew propose to Jesus' question? (6:8-9)
- * 11. What miracle did Jesus perform? (6:10-11)
12. How much bread was left over? (6:12-13)
- * 13. How did the crowd of people respond to Jesus' miracle? (6:14)
14. What did the crowd of people intend to do? (6:15)
15. What was Jesus' reaction to the crowd's intention? (6:15)

► Get It

16. For what reasons do people follow Jesus today?
17. What is your typical reaction to situations that present no readily available solution?
- * 18. With what situations in life do you have a difficult time trusting God?
19. What does God provide for us on a daily basis?
20. In what ways do people attempt to use Jesus or His name inappropriately?
- * 21. How and when has God provided for your needs?

► Apply It

- * 22. What things do you need to thank God for providing?
 - * 23. What tough situation do you need to trust God to work out in your life this week?
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Related Topics

- * Besides the feeding of the 5,000, what is the only other miraculous event recorded in all of the gospels?
- * What do the barley loaves (v. 9) tell us about the boy? What does his willing to share his lunch tell us?
- * Why did Jesus take action to avoid letting the astonished crowd of people make Him their king (v. 15)?
- * Who else did Andrew bring to Jesus? * How does the Lord use people's weaknesses & shortcomings?

Note: Study guides for this series of lessons are available on the Internet at www.howellfamily.us/john.htm