

**“You Give Them Something To Eat”**

*Sermon Notes*

□ **Through this miracle of the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus shows His disciples and us His divine work**

1. After a very short \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus continues His ministry \_\_\_\_\_. (v.10-11)

2. When it seems \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus shows His \_\_\_\_\_ compassion. (v.12- 15)

3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God as the \_\_\_\_\_ of this provision. (v.16-17)

4. What is seen beyond this miracle is that \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (John 6:25-40)

Next Week: Luke 9:18-27 - “But Who Do You Say That I Am?”

**Community Group Study Guide**  
For the Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

**Please read Luke 9:10-17.**

1. In verse 10, Jesus takes the apostles and withdraws to a town called Bethsaida (which was outside the jurisdiction of Herod Antipas).

- a. Do you think he was trying to withdraw from the crowd, or from Herod (see verse 9)? Please explain your answer.
- b. Does Jesus' response to the crowd in verse 11 make sense in light of your answer? Please explain.
- c. Where did the crowd come from? Were they people from the area around Bethsaida?

2. In verse 12, the disciples point out to Jesus that they are in a desolate place where there is no food for the crowd.

- a. How can the town Bethsaida be a wilderness place?
- b. If the crowd was from the area, why would they need food and lodging?
- c. Can you think of an Old Testament event when a great crowd was in a desolate place with no food? (See Exodus 16:1-4; 2 Kings 4:42-44)
- d. Compare this meal with the first heavenly meal in Exodus. (See Exodus 16:13-21)

3. In verse 16, Jesus says a blessing over the loaves and fishes.

- a. Is he asking for a blessing or providing one? Please explain your answer.
  - (1). Does the fact that he looks up to heaven help in making your determination? Why or why not?
  - (2). Is the blessing for the loaves and fishes, or the crowd? Please explain.
- b. He also breaks the bread.
  - (1). What are some other episodes where breaking bread is prominent? (See Luke 22:19; 24:30)

(2). What does this episode have in common with those?

4. In verse 17, Luke tells us that all ate and were satisfied.

- a. Has Jesus previously promised to satisfy the hungry? (See Luke 6:21) Please explain.
- b. What does the fact that there was so much left over indicate?
- c. How is this different from the incidents with Moses and Elisha?
- d. Is there any prophetic significance to Jesus' ability to provide food in abundance? (See Isaiah 25:6; 65:13; Psalm 81:10; 132:12)
- e. What has Jesus been teaching the crowd about prior to this miracle? (See verse 11)
- f. Compare this with the message of the apostles when they were sent out. (See verse 2)
- g. Is the feeding tied to the teaching? If so, how?

5. In the sections immediately preceding this section, those involved are debating who Christ is. (Luke 9:7-9; 18-20)

- a. What does this passage have to say about who Jesus is?
- b. Would Herod have been more or less perplexed if he knew what was about to happen?
- c. Was Peter more or less certain of Jesus' identity after this incident and why?