

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

IN THE HANDS OF GOD

John 6:1-14

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What can we learn from the miracle of the loaves and fish?

1. Jesus has a heart for people.

A. He feels for people.

And when He went ashore, He saw a great multitude, and He felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things. Mark 6:34

B. He makes time for people.

And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. John 6:3

C. He cares about the needs of people.

And when it was evening, the disciples came to Him, saying, "The place is desolate, and the time is already past; so send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!" Matthew 14:15-16

2. Jesus wants people to grow.

Jesus ... said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, that these may eat?" And this He was saying to test him; for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. John 6:5-6

A. Every question from the Lord is a test of faith.

Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little." John 6:7

B. Every test is designed to stretch our faith.

Is anything too difficult for the Lord? Genesis 18:14

3. Jesus wants people to trust Him with all they've got.

"There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?" John 6:9

A. Little remains little when it stays in your hands.

B. Little becomes much when you place it all in Jesus' hands.

And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Matthew 14:18

1. You will be completely satisfied.

...as much as they wanted. John 6:11

2. You will be loaded down with blessings.

And so they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, which were left over by those who had eaten. John 6:13

When therefore the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is of a truth the Prophet who is to come into the world." John 6:14

Make no mistake, Jesus is God ... and He deserves your all!