

# The Day After the 5,000



# After the Miracle



- All four gospels tell about Jesus feeding the 5000.

# John 6:9-13

<sup>9</sup> “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?”

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

*\*All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard Bible*

# John 6:9-13

<sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted.

<sup>12</sup> When they were filled, He said to His disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost.”

# John 6:9-13

<sup>13</sup> 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.



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- John's gospel gives us more details, including the conversation the next day...

# John 6:14-15

<sup>14</sup> Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, “This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

# John 6:14-15

<sup>15</sup> So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone.



# John 6:59

<sup>59</sup> These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum.

# John Chapter 6



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1) The people find Jesus – v. 26-34.

# John 6:24-25

<sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the small boats, and came to Capernaum seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You get here?”

# John 6:26-27

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them and said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.

# John 6:26-27

<sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.”

# John 6:30-34

<sup>30</sup> So they said to Him, “What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and believe You? What work do You perform?”

<sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘HE GAVE THEM BREAD OUT OF HEAVEN TO EAT.’”



# John 6:30-34

<sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven.

# John 6:30-34

<sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world.”

<sup>34</sup> Then they said to Him, “Lord, always give us this bread.”

# John Chapter 6



➤ What we learn: sometimes  
we seek the wrong food.

# Matthew 6:33

<sup>33</sup> But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

# Psalm 37:4

<sup>4</sup> Delight yourself in the LORD;  
And He will give you the desires of  
your heart.

# John Chapter 6



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2) The true identity of Jesus – v. 35f.



# John 6:35

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.

# John 6:38-40

<sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

<sup>39</sup> This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.

# John 6:38-40

<sup>40</sup> For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.”

# John 6:41-42

<sup>41</sup> Therefore the Jews were grumbling about Him, because He said, “I am the bread that came down out of heaven.”

<sup>42</sup> They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, ‘I have come down out of heaven’?”

# John 6:48-51

<sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life.

<sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

<sup>50</sup> This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

# John 6:48-51

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”



# John Chapter 6



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➤ What we learn: true fulfillment can only be found in Jesus.

# Isaiah 55:2-3

<sup>2</sup> “Why do you spend money for what is not bread,  
And your wages for what does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,  
And delight yourself in abundance.

<sup>3</sup> “Incline your ear and come to Me....

# Psalm 107:9

<sup>9</sup> For He has satisfied the thirsty soul,  
And the hungry soul He has filled with  
what is good.

# John Chapter 6



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3) The crowd is confused – v. 60-69.

# John 6:52-56

<sup>52</sup> Then the Jews *began* to argue with one another, saying, “How can this man give us *His* flesh to eat?”

# John 6:52-56

<sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.

<sup>54</sup> He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.



# John 6:52-56

<sup>55</sup> For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.

<sup>56</sup> He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

# John 6:60-61

<sup>60</sup> Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard *this* said, “This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?”

<sup>61</sup> But Jesus, conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, “Does this cause you to stumble?”

# John 6:66-69

<sup>66</sup> As a result of this many of  
His disciples withdrew and were not  
walking with Him anymore.

# John 6:66-69

<sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?”

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.

<sup>69</sup> We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.”

# John Chapter 6



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➤ What we learn: stay with Jesus,  
even if everyone else leaves.

# Matthew 7:13-14

<sup>13</sup> “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.

<sup>14</sup> For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

# Learning from the Conversation



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➤ We all have needs and worries.



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➤ The answer is Jesus!