

THE MIRACLE THROUGH US

Matthew 14:13-22, Mark 6:33-52, Luke 9:11-17, John 6:1-13

And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. 32 So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. Mark 6:31-32 (NKJV)

(vv.13-14)

And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things Mark 6:34

...faith comes from hearing, and hearing, by the word of Christ Romans 10:17

(v.15a)

The Jewish Passover Feast was near. John 6:4

Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?" 6 This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. John 6:5-6

Miracles begin as _____ (v.15b)

Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. (v.21)

Lesson: When we're down to _____ God is up to _____

Mistake: Saying it's _____

Send: apoluo - to free fully, i.e. (literally) relieve, release, dismiss (reflexively, depart), let die, pardon or (specially) divorce

Jesus reveals their _____ of faith (v.16)

Mistake: Explaining to God why it _____

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

Fortunately, the Disciples realize that Jesus wants to do this so they stop asking _____ it can be done and began discussing _____ it can be done

And they said to Him, "Shall we go and spend two hundred denarii on bread and give them something to eat?" 38 And He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go look!" Mark 6:37-38

(v.17)

One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?" John 6:8-10

Lesson: Never limit _____ God can do it (v.18)

Disciples Job: Bring the _____ we have in _____

God's job is to _____ and _____ (v.19)

... distributed ... as much as they wanted... John 6:11 (NIV)

(v.20)

Filled: chortazo - i.e. (generally) to gorge (supply food in abundance):

Some Observations:

God is concerned about our _____

This miracle was accomplished through a _____ and required _____

This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. John 6:6

Since He knows what He intends to do, what _____ am I _____ on because I haven't participated in the process?

God is the God of _____

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us Ephesians 3:20