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Mark 6:30-44 Jesus' Power to Provide

Club Talk Help Sheet

TALK TIPS

Do twice the amount of contact work that you normally do the week before and after you give your club talk. Earn the right to be heard and give kids the opportunity to run into you and follow up with your club talk.

Mark 6:30-44

30The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. 31Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." 32So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. 33But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. 35By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. 36Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." 37But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" 38"How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." 39Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. 40So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. 41Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. 42They all ate and were satisfied, 43and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. 44The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Main point / Last sentence idea

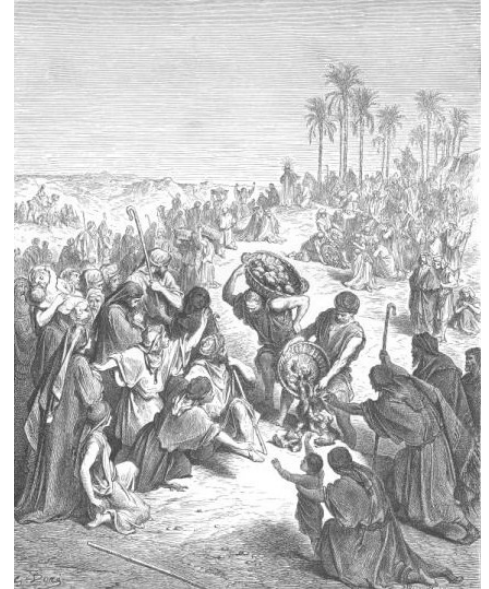
- Jesus makes the simple, miraculous. He is more than man. He is God.
- God is able to provide for our needs.

Introduction ideas

- Crazy family dinner story/Christmas/Thanksgiving
- Largest amount of food you ever ate
- A time when you were really hungry
- A time when you needed something, and it was provided in a surprising way

Things you might use or say when talking about the Bible passage:

- People always wanted to be around Jesus. If you have ever felt like you needed alone



time, then you know what Jesus felt when he just needed to get away and be alone.

- Can you imagine the scene? Thousands of people run to where Jesus is. They wanted to hear what he had to say. They wanted to see what he would do. Jesus was not boring. He was who people wanted to be around.
- Jesus has people do some pretty crazy things. If I was with a crowd of 5000 men, probably near 10,000-15,000 once you count women and Children, and Jesus came up to me and said, "Feed em" I would think he was crazy! No way!
- Jesus made it so that all the people not only got food, but were satisfied. There were even leftovers! Jesus goes big!
- Jesus provided for everyone.

Application/Challenge Ideas:

- Jesus provided for everyone; He went above and beyond what he had to do. I want you to imagine one thing in your life that seems impossible. What would it be like if Jesus provided for you in that area? Better yet, do you believe Jesus wants to provide for you in your life?