

A Girl with Five Loaves

John 6:5-13

5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

7 Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

12 When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Discussion Questions:

What does it mean to you to know that God has a solution to problems?

How do our strengths limit God?

Why does God prefer to work through our weaknesses?

How have you seen God be generous in your life?

Why is it so important to trust in God for your future?

How could you step out in generosity to bless someone else?

Ministry Time Questions:

Is anyone feeling overwhelmed by the needs in your life?

Is anyone struggling to find ways that God has been generous in your life?