

JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND

John 6:1-21

Key Verse: 6:5

1. Read verses 1-4. Where did this event take place? Who participated? What time is mentioned? Why had the crowd followed Jesus? On whom does Jesus focus his attention?

2. Read verses 5-7. What did Jesus ask Philip? What did Jesus have in mind to do? In what respect do you think he was testing Philip? How did Philip answer? Did Philip understand Jesus' mind?

3. Read verses 8-9. What did Andrew do and say? How was his attitude and way of thinking different from that of Philip? What can we learn from Andrew? (How did Jesus respond to Andrew's offer?)

4. Read verses 10-13. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do? Why? For what did Jesus give thanks? What happened? How does this event reveal God's love and power? What can we learn here about how to do the work God gives us to do?

5. Read verses 14-15. How did the people respond to this event? What did they believe about Jesus? What did they want him to do? Why did Jesus refuse to be king? What did he do?

6. Read verses 16-21. Where did the disciples go after this? Why? What happened to them? What was probably on their minds? When and how did Jesus come to them? What happened? What did Jesus want them to learn?

