

Jesus Is the Answer

John 6 tells the miraculous story of when Jesus used a little boy's lunch to feed more than 5,000 people. But when we look beyond the miracle and into its message, here's what we discover:

THERE IS NO PROBLEM TOO BIG FOR JESUS TO SOLVE. "Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?'" (John 6:5). Philip figured the numbers in front of him and saw the impossibility of the situation; He left Jesus out of the equation. When we face life's circumstances, we don't need figurations or feelings. We need faith. This world is not out of God's control, and nothing in it takes Him by surprise; He knows what He is going to do.

- THERE IS NO PERSON TOO SMALL FOR GOD TO USE. "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish..." (John 6:9a). A boy gave his lunch to Jesus, and that was enough. God can use anything and anyone; He wants to use the smallest things to accomplish the biggest things for His glory.
- THERE IS NO HUNGER TOO DEEP FOR JESUS TO SATISFY. In John 6:35, Jesus confirms that He is the Bread of Life that satisfies our hungry souls. He is the spiritual, supernatural, satisfying bread that we must feed upon for life. We were created to know and love Him and receive our daily nourishment from Him. We will never be satisfied until we know Jesus, Heaven's Bread. He is necessary, and He is enough.

Most Christians today are into the cult of self-realization. But the Bible teaches self-surrender. You see, in self-realization all the answers are in you; but in self-surrender all the answers are in Jesus.

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