

Sermon Discussion Guide
Signs – Feeding of the 5,000
March 20, 2022



 **Big Idea**

Jesus is our compassionate teacher and co-worker.

 **Icebreaker**

What is the best meal you've ever had?

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Read **Matthew 14:6-14**. Right before the miraculous feeding, Jesus found out his cousin had been killed. What does this context reveal? How different would this story be if Jesus had viewed the crowd as just an interruption?

Read **John 6:5-15** for the remainder of these questions.

2. Review **John 6:5**. Jesus' testing of Phillip shows that Jesus is a teacher. What is the difference between testing and tempting? Has there been a time where you feel like God was testing you? What happened?
3. Review **John 6:6**. Philip was hung up on the logistics of the situation rather than realizing who he was with. Is faith in the impossible realistic? Is there room for both logic and faith? How can we shift our focus from what we *can't* do to what Jesus *can* do?
4. Review **John 6:9-12**. The young boy and the disciples became active participants in the miracle, demonstrating that Jesus is our co-worker. Why didn't Jesus just perform the miracle all by himself? How can the church participate in feeding the hungry? Do you feel like a co-worker of Jesus?
5. Review **John 6:13**. Jesus didn't just provide, he provided in abundance. Why do you think there was extra food? What provisions can you thank God for?

 **Concluding Question**

Jesus wants to feed us today. Are you feeling well-fed spiritually, emotionally, and/or mentally? Or are you hungry for something more? Take time to share with and pray for each other.

 **Application**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

 **Prayer**

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Following the instructions of the Teacher
- Trusting God will provide
- Being an active participant in miracles
- Revive's mission team currently in Zambia
- Ukraine – consider praying together as a group at the stations at your campus