

V14 WHEN JESUS GETS BACK TO SHORE HE SEES THE LARGE CROWD AND HAS COMPASSION FOR THEM AND HE HEALED THEIR SICK

V15 WHEN IT WAS EVENING THE DISCIPLES CAME TO JESUS AND SAY TO HIM THIS PLACE IS DESOLATE AND THE HOUR IS ALREADY LATE SO SEND THE CROWS AWAY THAT THEY MAY GO INTO THE VILLAGES AND BUY FOOD FOR THEMSELVES

V16 THE TEST JESUS TELLS THEM THAT THEY DO NOT NEED TO GO AWAY HE TELLS HIS DISCIPLES YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT

V17-18 WE HAVE HERE ONLY FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH JESUS TELLS THEM TO BRING WHAT THEY HAVE TO HIM JESUS CAN TAKE LITTLE AND MAKE MUCH OF IT REVEALING HIS POWER

V19 JESUS ORDERS THE PEOPLE TO SIT DOWN ON THE GRASS HE TAKES THE FIVE LOAVES AND THE TWO FISH AND LOOKING TOWARD HEAVEN HE BLESSES THE FOOD AND BREAKING THE BREAD HE GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES AND THE DISCIPLES GAVE THEM TO THE CROWDS

JESUS WAS TEACHING THEM TO COME TO HIM AND HE WOULD PROVIDE THROUGH THEM HE IS THE SOURCE OF ALL OUR NEEDS NO MATTER HOW SMALL OUR RESOURCES ARE JESUS CAN USE THEM FOR HIS GLORY

PHILIP 4:19 AND MY GOD WILL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS GOD WORKS THROUGH JESUS AND JESUS WORKS THROUGH HIS DISCIPLES

V20 AND THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED THEY PICKED UP WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE BROKEN PIECES TWELVE FULL BASKETS NOTHING WAS WASTED

V21 THERE WERE ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND MEN WHO ATE BESIDES WOMEN AND CHILDREN THEY PROBABLY FEED TEN TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE WITH FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH IN JESUS HANDS

WE ARE NOT TOLD EXACTLY AT WHAT MOMENT THE MIRACLE TOOK PLACE APPARENTLY IT WAS A CONTINUOUS MULTIPLICATION THAT OCCURRED AS THE DISCIPLE WALKED AMONG THE GROUPS DISTRIBUTING THE FOOD

AS IT GREW FROM LITTLE TO MUCH IT'S MAGNITUDE BEING EVIDENT ONLY AS THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED AND WHEN THE FOOD HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED THERE WERE TWELVE BASKETS OF LEFT OVERS

EACH DISCIPLE WAS GIVEN EVIDENCE TO THE MIRACLE THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE THERE WERE TWELVE DISCIPLES AND TWELVE FULL BASKETS OF LEFTOVERS JESUS WAS GROWING THEM IN THEIR FAITH TEACHING THEM TO COME TO HIM EVEN WHEN THINGS SEEM IMPOSSIBLE AND TRUST IN HIM

WE TO ARE TEMPED TO LOOK EVERYWHERE BUT TO HIM EVEN AFTER HE HAS ALREADY SHOWN US HIS FAITHFULNESS HE WANTS US TO TRUST HIM IN ALL OUR WAYS

EVEN THOUGH GOD IS PERFECTLY ABLE TO DO HIS WORK WITHOUT US AND WITHOUT WHAT WE HAVE HE CHOOSES TO USE US AND OUR LIMITED RESOURCES TO MAGNIFY HIS GOODNESS AND POWER

LITTLE BECOMES MUCH IN THE MASTERS HAND HE USED A BOY AND A SLINGSHOT TO SLAY GOLIATH A GIANT AND HE USED A BOY WITH FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH TO FEED TEN TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE

2 TIMOTHY 2:13 THANK GOD THAT HE IS FAITHFUL EVEN WHEN WE ARE NOT FAITHFULL REMEMBER APART FROM HIM WE CAN DO NOTHING BUT IN CHRIST ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE PHILIP 4:13

HEB 11:6 WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM FOR HE WHO COMES TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO SEEK HIM