



Jn 6:5 - *Numbers 11:13* **“Where am I to get meat** to give to all this people? For they weep before me, saying, ‘Give us meat so that we may eat!’

Jn 6:9 - *2 Kings 4:42-44* “Now a man came from Baal-shalishah, and brought the man of God bread of the first fruits, twenty loaves of barley and fresh grain in his sack. And Elisha said, “Give them to the people that they may eat.” But his attendant said, “How am I to serve this to a hundred men?” Nevertheless he said, “Give them to the people that they may eat, for this is what the Lord says: **‘They shall eat and have some left over.’**” So he served it to them, and they ate and had some left over, in accordance with the word of the Lord.”

Jn 6:10 - *Psalms 23:1-2* The Lord is my shepherd, I will not be in need. **He lets me lie down in green pastures;** He leads me beside quiet waters.

Jn 6:12 - *Deuteronomy 8:8-10* “a land of wheat and **barley**, of vines, fig trees, and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; a land where you will eat food without shortage, in which you will not lack anything; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. **When you have eaten and are satisfied**, you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you.”

Jeremiah 31:14 “I will refresh the soul of the priests with abundance, And **My people will be satisfied** with My goodness,” declares the Lord.

Jn 6:14 - *Deuteronomy 18:15,18* The Lord your God will raise up for **you a prophet like me** from among you, from your countrymen...and **I will put My words in his mouth**, and he shall speak to them **everything that I command him**.

Jn 6:19 - *Genesis 7:18* “The water prevailed and increased greatly upon the earth, and **the ark floated on the surface of the water.**”

Genesis 1:2 “And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the **Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.**”

Job 9:8 Who alone stretches out the heavens, **And tramples down the waves of the sea;**

Psalms 77:16 **“The waters saw You, God; The waters saw You, they were in anguish;** The ocean depths also trembled.”

Psalms 77:19 “Your way was in the sea And **Your paths in the mighty waters, And Your footprints were not known.**”

Mk 6:48 - *1 Kings 19:11* So He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.” And behold, **the Lord was passing by!**

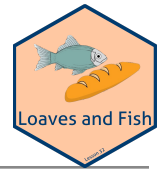
In His Dust: But he must ask in _____ without any _____, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the _____, driven and tossed by the wind. (James 1:6)

Memory Verse #32: And those who were in the boat _____ Him, saying, “You are _____ _____!” (Matthew 14:33).

Lesson notes & questions:

Lesson Reflections (review before Apply nights):

- What is at least one new thing I learned about loving God or my neighbor?
- Which topics would I like to know more about or need clarification?
- How does the Holy Spirit want me to apply the lesson’s Scripture to my discipleship?



APPLY!

- Share any “Lesson Reflections” with the group. Recite this lesson’s Memory and In His Dust verses; discuss what they mean to you.
- **John 6:1-4**
 - What four details connect Jesus to Moses, and why does John want us to make this connection to Moses?
- **John 6:5-14**
 - Jesus is perfectly capable of delivering Manna from heaven. Why did He “test” Philip? How would you have responded if you were Philip? Andrew? One of the 5000?
 - Why does Jesus have the disciples gather the loaves? What is the lesson for those who would be His disciples today?
 - The Resurrection and the 5000 are the only miracles recorded in all four Gospels. What makes this feeding miracle so important?
 - List at least two applications to be gleaned from Jesus’ feeding of the 5000.
- **John 6:14-21**
 - What was the problem with the crowd wanting to make Him King; isn’t that why He came? In what ways are you like that crowd, and what is the remedy to avoid their error?
 - Why does Jesus walk on water to His disciples? Why not just go with them on the boat? What was He teaching in this story?
 - How does fear prevent you from seeing the Savior?
 - What is the significance of Mark’s comment, “...And He intended to pass by them” (Mark 6:48)?
- **Matthew 14:28-34**
 - Scholars debate whether 14:28 should be translated as “**since** it is You...”. How does changing the word from “if” to “since” change the complexion of the passage?
 - How much do **YOU** desire to be like Jesus, your Rabbi?
 - What keeps you from getting out of the boat?
- **What do you want to remember and apply from this lesson?**
- **Spend the last five minutes in prayer pairs**
 - Praise for answered prayers, growth, and how God is working in your life
 - Petitions for specific challenges and intercessions for others