*Seven Signs / One Savior*

**Jesus Can Meet Your Needs: Feeding the Five Thousand**

John 6:1-14

**John 6:1 (ESV)**

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of

Tiberias.

**John 6:2 (ESV)**

And a large crowd was following Him, because they saw the signs that He was doing on

the sick.

**John 6:3 (ESV)**

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with his disciples.

**John 6:4 (ESV)**

Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand.

**John 6:5 (ESV)**

Lifting up His eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward Him, Jesus

said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?”

**John 6:6 (ESV)**

He said this to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

**John 6:7 (ESV)**

Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for

each of them to get a little.”

**John 6:8 (ESV)**

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him,

**John 6:9 (ESV)**

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so

many?”

**John 6:10 (ESV)**

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the

men sat down, about five thousand in number.

**John 6:11 (ESV)**

Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to

those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.

**John 6:12 (ESV)**

And when they had eaten their fill, He told His disciples, “Gather up the leftover

fragments, that nothing may be lost.”

**John 6:13 (ESV)**

So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley

loaves left by those who had eaten.

**John 6:14 (ESV)**

When the people saw the sign that He had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet

who is to come into the world!”

**1. The life Jesus gives is provided supernaturally.**

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said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?”

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Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for

each of them to get a little.”

**John 6:51 (ESV)**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will

live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

**2. The life Jesus gives is shared compassionately.**

**John 6:8 (ESV)**

One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him,

**John 6:9 (ESV)**

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so

many?”

**3. The life Jesus gives is offered freely.**

**John 6:10 (ESV)**

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the

men sat down, about five thousand in number.

**John 6:11 (ESV)**

Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to

those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.

**John 6:37 (ESV)**

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast

out.

**John 6:40 (ESV)**

For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in

Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

**4. The life Jesus gives is multiplied abundantly.**

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fragments, that nothing may be lost.”

**John 6:13 (ESV)**

So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley

loaves left by those who had eaten.

**John 6:14 (ESV)**

When the people saw the sign that He had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet

who is to come into the world!”

**John 10:10b (ESV)**

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**Romans 8:32 (ESV)**

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with

Him graciously give us all things?