

The Miracle Lunch

John 6:1-15

6:1 – How much time was there between Jesus confronting the Pharisees over healing the man at Bethesda and the miracle of the 5000 lunches?

6:2-3 – Who followed Jesus to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee and why?

Why did John call these miracles "signs"?

6:4 – What event was near this time?

6:5-6 – What human problem needed a solution?

Why did Jesus test Philip?

6:7-10 – Why didn't Philip have a solution to the problem?

Did Philip answer the question Jesus asked him?

6:8-9 – Who spoke up with part of a solution?

What did Andrew think of this solution?

6:10 - How big was the crowd that needed to eat?

Do you think there were others in the crowd besides the boy that had food? Why didn't they come forward?

What lesson can be learned from the boy's willingness to contribute what little he had?

6:11 – What did Jesus do with the fish and loaves?

What example did Jesus give us to thank God for food?

6:13 – Did the people have enough to eat?

What does the magnitude of the leftovers tell us about Jesus?

What is the danger in seeking a scientific explanation for the miracles of Jesus?

6:14 – How do we know that the people recognized lunch as a miracle?

6:15 – What did the Israelites expect of the Messiah?

Why did Jesus leave before the people could make Him their political king?

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