

## Galilean Districts Ministry—Feeding of the 5,000 (April 32)

Matthew 14:13–21	Mark 6:30–44	Luke 9:10–17	John 6:1–13
<b>The Disciples Return</b>	30 The apostles gathered together with Jesus; and they reported to Him all that they had done and taught.	10 When the apostles returned, they gave an account to Him of all that they had done.	
<b>Jesus Relocates</b> 13 Now when Jesus heard <i>about John</i> ,  He withdrew from there in a boat  to a secluded place by Himself;	31 And He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while.” (For there were many <i>people</i> coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.) 32 They went away in the boat  to a secluded place by themselves.	Taking them with Him, He withdrew by Himself  to a city called Bethsaida.	1 After these things Jesus  went away  to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias).
<b>The Crowds Follow</b> and when the people heard <i>of this</i> ,  they followed Him on foot from the cities.	33 <i>The people</i> saw them going, and many recognized <i>them</i> and ran there together on foot from all the cities, and got there ahead of them.	11 But the crowds were aware of this and followed Him;	2 A large crowd  followed Him,  because they saw the signs which He was performing on those who were sick.
<b>Jesus Has Compassion</b> 14 When He went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and felt compassion for them	34 When Jesus went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and He felt compassion for them because they were like		

<p>and healed their sick.</p>	<p>sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things.</p>	<p>and welcoming them, He <i>began</i> speaking to them about the kingdom of God and curing those who had need of healing.</p>	
<p><b>“The hour is late”</b></p> <p>15 When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, “This place is desolate and the hour is already late; so send the crowds away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”</p>	<p>35 When it was already quite late, His disciples came to Him and said, “This place is desolate and it is already quite late; 36 send them away so that they may go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”</p>	<p>12 Now the day was ending, and the twelve came and said to Him,</p> <p>“Send the crowd away, that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside and find lodging and get something to eat; for here we are in a desolate place.”</p>	<p>3 Then Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. 5 Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him,</p>
<p><b>Jesus Tests His Disciples</b></p> <p>16 But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away; you give them <i>something</i> to eat!”</p>	<p>37 But He answered them,</p> <p>“You give them <i>something</i> to eat!”</p>	<p>13 But He said to them,</p> <p>“You give them <i>something</i> to eat!”</p>	<p>said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?”</p>

<p>17 They said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish."</p> <p>18 And He said, "Bring them here to Me."</p>	<p>And they said to Him, "Shall we go and spend two hundred denarii on bread and give them <i>something</i> to eat?"</p> <p>38 And He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go look!" And when they found out, they said,</p> <p>"Five, and two fish."</p>	<p>And they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless perhaps we go and buy food for all these people."</p>	<p>6 This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do.</p> <p>7 Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little."</p> <p>8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?"</p>
<p><b>Jesus Feeds the Crowd</b></p> <p>19 Ordering the people to sit down on the grass,</p> <p>He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed <i>the food</i>,</p>	<p>39 And He commanded them all to sit down by groups on the green grass.</p> <p>40 They sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties.</p> <p>41 And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed <i>the food</i></p>	<p>14b And He said to His disciples, "Have them sit down <i>to eat</i> in groups of about fifty each."</p> <p>15 They did so, and had them all sit down.</p> <p>16 Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them,</p>	<p>10a Jesus said, "Have the people sit down."</p> <p>Now there was much grass in the place.</p> <p>So the men sat down,</p> <p>11 Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks,</p>

<p>and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples <i>gave</i> <i>them</i> to the crowds,</p> <p>20 and they all ate and were satisfied.</p> <p>They picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve full baskets.</p> <p>21 There were about five thousand men who ate, besides women and children.</p>	<p>and broke the loaves and He kept giving <i>them</i> to the disciples to set before them; and He divided up the two fish among them all.</p> <p>42 They all ate and were satisfied,</p> <p>43 and they picked up twelve full baskets of the broken pieces, and also of the fish.</p> <p>44 There were five thousand men who ate the loaves.</p>	<p>and broke <i>them</i>, and kept giving <i>them</i> to the disciples to set before the people.</p> <p>17 And they all ate and were satisfied;</p> <p>and the broken pieces which they had left over were picked up, twelve baskets <i>full</i>.</p> <p>14a (For there were about five thousand men.)</p>	<p>He distributed</p> <p>to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted.</p> <p>12 When they were filled, He said to His disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost.”</p> <p>13 So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.</p> <p>10b in number about five thousand.</p>
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