



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 5: Impossible to Possible

Episode 3: Feeding of the 5,000

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Discussion Questions

Leaders: Please use the questions in the curriculum to facilitate discussion of the sermon and the Scriptures. **But there's no need to answer every question.** The goal is to get your group members talking more than you and to get them going deeper.

- Read Matthew 14:13-21. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?
- **Discover:** Jesus spent some time in solitude after a loss and He wept at Lazarus' death. What is Jesus teaching us?
Deepen: Where do you go for solitude, to rest in God and recharge?
- When you see someone in need, how can you focus more on "How can I help?" instead of on judgment of what they did to get there?
- Matthew 25:40 says that what we do for "the least of these" we do for Jesus. How can that change the way we see generosity, mercy, and serving people in need?
- **Discover:** Jesus didn't need the disciples to feed the 5,000. Yet, he included them and used their faith in action. What is Jesus teaching us here?
Deepen: Like the disciples, we get to partner with God in his miracles. Has God placed something on your heart that he wants you to join Him in that could lead to a miracle?
- Share a time God called you to do something and you did it, even though you felt foolish. What happened?
- In Matthew 14:15, the disciples suggest sending the crowd away. When God brings needy people into your life when are you tempted to send them away and how do you focus more on giving them something to eat?
- Jesus was blessed in the obedience of the disciples. What are ways we can bless God?
- **Discover:** Matthew 14:20 says they all ate and were satisfied, and there were twelve baskets left over. What does this tell us about Jesus' provision?
Deepen: The disciples only had five loaves and two fish. When God calls you to something, how can you focus more on who Jesus is and not what you lack?
- What is one "small thing in your hand" that you may be tempted to keep for yourself, but Jesus may be asking you to place in His hands?

Action Step: Ask Jesus to identify one area of your life where your "lead foot" is one of judgment and not love. Ask Him to soften your heart toward people. Share with the group next week how that went.