



"WEEK #5 – You Get a Happy Meal"

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Series: "Miracles of Jesus" – Lent 2023
Scripture: John 6:1-15

SECTION 1 – SMALL GROUPS QUESTIONS

1. Do you live out of a perspective of abundance or scarcity? Why? What do you think Jesus would have to say to your perspective?
2. Verse 6 states – "He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do." Are there things in your life that you have a feeling God knows what he is doing – and you don't have a clue? Or you think you know – but you don't know? Explain and discuss.
3. The young boy brought what he had to Jesus and Jesus was able to use it to feed everyone. What do you think it is Jesus is asking you to "bring" to the community of faith to share? Your talents? Your time? Your wisdom? Your leadership?
4. Is there a situation in your life right now that requires you to have faith? Share it with the group and then at the end of your meeting time, pray for one another in those places in your lives.
5. Has there been a time recently or in the past where your faith was tested? Did it make you doubt, or did it strengthen your faith?

6. Keenan stated the following in his sermon on Sunday – “Notice what happens on either side of the actual miracle in this story. Before the loaves and fish are multiplied, Jesus asks the disciples to organize the people by having them sit down. And when the people have finished eating, he instructs the disciples to gather the leftover pieces. In other words, he asks them to clean up.” In what areas of the church might God be calling you into to help organize or to help with the clean up?
7. Some say that this miracle story is in the Bible because God is trying to tell us about the church’s responsibility to feed the hungry. What do you think of this notion?
8. If you were to retell this miracle to a group of 2nd graders, what would you tell them is the main takeaway from this passage?
9. Who are you inviting to come to Easter Service with you?

SECTION 2 – PRAYER

Pray about all that has come up in discussing this passage today?

- Easter invitations
- Areas in the church where you might be called to serve.
- Situations in your life that may be stretching your faith.