

**The Miracles of Jesus**  
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*Miracle: "A Happening with Which Human Reasoning Has Yet To Catch Up."*

-Dr. William Augustus Jones

**Miracle #19 – Jesus Feeds 5,000**

Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17 & **John 6:1-15**

- **John 6:1-6**

**"After these things."** After the miracle of Jesus healing the man who sat at the pool of Bethesda for 38 years and the subsequent 3 claims Jesus made in Chapter 5.

**Claim #1: Jesus is God and can do what God does.**

**Claim #2: Jesus imparts life; gives life to whom He will.**

**Claim #3: Jesus is going to judge all men someday.**

After 6 months to a year of preaching and teaching during His travels. Jesus finds Himself about one year before His crucifixion. He begins to focus more on teaching.

The crowd followed Jesus because they were interested in miracles. They did not believe in Him as a Saviour, the Messiah. They did not trust Him. They followed Him because He could make them well.

As Jesus went up into a mountain He noticed that a huge crowd had gathered. His compassion for people prompted Him to ask a question about feeding the crowd.

- **John 6:7-10**

When evening drew near, Matthew says that the disciples reminded Jesus that it was late, and they were in an uninhabited area. Jesus needed to send the people away soon, so they could "buy themselves some bread." Jesus shocked the disciples by His reply; **"You give them something to eat."**

- **Matthew 14:15**

- **Mark 6:37**

The disciples were confused. They told Jesus that it would take at least 8 months of their salary to buy enough bread for such a crowd (200 penny worth of bread). Mark says that Jesus asked them to search the crowd and see who might have brought some lunch with them.

- **Mark 6:38**

The disciples reported that they could come up with 5 loaves about the size of a dinner roll and 2 small fish. Jesus told the disciples to have the crowd sit down in groups.

- **John 6:11-15**

Jesus took the 5 slices of bread and 2 fish, blessed the meal and began to break bread and fish into smaller pieces. The food was miraculously multiplied. After everyone had eaten and was full, 12 baskets of food were left over. Jesus then sent the crowd away. While He went up into a mountain to pray, the disciples set out by boat to cross the sea.

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