An & UNDERSTANDING THE LOAVES AND THE FISH

WORSHIP

SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS

Today, Love like You, Infinitely Glorious, How Deep the Father's, Christ be Magnified

WELCOME

When faced with a problem, do you tend to focus more on what you don't have rather than what you do have? Why or why not?

WORD

MARK 6:34-44 (READ THE ENTIRE CHAPTER 6 FOR CONTEXT)

³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii[®] worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

INTRO: Mark 6:51-52

- 1. Jesus sends out the Twelve (Mark 6:7-13)
- 2. John the Baptist and Herod (Mark 6:14-29)
- 3. Jesus feeds the 5,000 (Mark 6: 8, 30- 44, Psalm 23)
- 4. Jesus walks on water (Mark 6:45-52, Psalm 23:3)

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APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "UNDERSTANDING THE LOAVES AND THE FISH", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for the multitude of people around who are harassed, like sheep without a shepherd. Obey Christ's call to make disciples of all the nations. Feed people with the Word of God, introduce them to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Savior and Lord.

MEMORY VERSE

MARK 6:50

50 for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke with them and *said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid."

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

• Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

• Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.

- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.

• Continue to pray for the rest of Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. Pray for Israel and the war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.

• For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities; that there will be freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, dleaders, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain
- V. Personal Concerns
 - Deeper intimate relationship with God.
 - Righteous living.
 - Salvation of family and friends.