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"Loaves & Fishes"

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Matthew 14:13-21

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What's the big idea?

What God has given to us is more than enough for us and our friends.

Why do we need to know it?

Because God gives life to others through his disciples willingness to pass it along.

What are we going to do about it?

Trust that what we have is enough to invite more people to the meal. Invite someone to church next week.

OPENING:

[Watch this video](#) from the *Jesus Storybook Bible*.



"Filled full!"

The Feeding of the 5,000 from Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9

Which elements of this story are emphasized for children? What does this story seem to be teaching children?

DISCUSSION:

"God does not share our fears that God is not enough for everyone."

How is the same or different from how you were taught this story as a child? What new dimensions does this reading of the story bring out for you? Try to answer the "what are we going to do about it" question based on your discussion.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We have some great events planned for the summer! For a full list and to RSVP, please go to forefrontnyc.com/summer

8/7 - [A.D.I. Brunch](#)

8/9 - [Impact Night with Team World Vision](#)

8/14 - [Viva la Brunch](#)

8/30 - [Mets Game](#)

WHY FOREFRONT?

Help us improve our outreach strategies - take this two question survey!

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CLOSING PRAYER:

Have someone from your group read this Psalm aloud:

Psalm 119:129-136

Your decrees are wonderful;

therefore my soul keeps them.

The unfolding of your words gives light;

it imparts understanding to the simple.

With open mouth I pant,

because I long for your commandments.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,

as is your custom toward those who love your name.

Keep my steps steady according to your promise,

and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

Redeem me from human oppression,

that I may keep your precepts.

Make your face shine upon your servant,

and teach me your statutes.

My eyes shed streams of tears

because your law is not kept.

Spend a few moments in silence reflecting on the requests of the psalmist.