

R Group Questions

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Questions Jesus Asked | The Shepherds Surplus | Mark 6:30-44

1. Why is the setting of this miracle important? What connection does this make with the OT? How is Mark portraying Jesus?
2. How do you practically relate to the disciples when asked to do an impossible task? Metaphorically speaking, has there been a time in your life when Jesus asked you “how many loaves do you have?” What was the situation and what was the outcome?
3. Why do you think Jesus wants to work ministry through his disciples like us? Why doesn't he just do everything by himself? What implications does this mean for how God might want to work through us?
4. How have you seen Jesus, as your Good Shepherd provide for you in ways you couldn't imagine? How does this affect your faith when you go through difficult times like the ones we are having in our country?
5. If this miracle of feeding the Five Thousand is a preview of Kingdom of God in its fullness (Rev. 19:1-9), how can this passage encourage us in the here and now in the midst of a fallen and broken world? What practical hope can this passage provide for our lives?