



DIGGING DEEPER

John 6:1-13

This week we focused on the fourth sign of Jesus in John's Gospel. Before you begin, pause together and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your conversation, and that God's Word would speak directly into your life.

OPTIONAL ICEBREAKER: What's the largest crowd you've ever been part of? What was the experience like?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: John 6:1-13

You may also want someone to read John 6:35 afterward, which helps explain the meaning of the miracle.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Why do you think Jesus asks Philip where they can buy bread (even though he already knows what he will do). What does Philip's response reveal about his perspective?
2. Have you ever faced a situation where your first instinct was to focus on what you didn't have?
3. Andrew brings a boy with five loaves and two fish, but also doubts their usefulness. Why do we sometimes feel like what we have to offer God is too small?
4. What does the abundance of leftovers tell us about Jesus and God's character? Why do you think Jesus told the disciples to gather the leftovers?
5. What kinds of "hunger" do people experience in life? How does Jesus satisfy the deeper hunger of the human heart? What about your heart?
6. Why is it difficult to trust Jesus before we see what he will do? Where in your life right now do you need to trust Jesus with the outcome?

GROUP PRAYER TIME: Share requests and pray for one another. Consider praying for the following:

- **Trust:** Ask God to help you trust him in situations that feel impossible.
- **Surrender:** Offer what you have to Jesus, even if it feels small.
- **Provision:** Thank God that Jesus is the bread of life who satisfies our deepest needs.
- **Awareness:** Pray that God would help you recognize how he is working in your life.

MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE

Fair Oaks Church Sermon Podcast (Apple Podcasts & Spotify) to listen to just the message. Check out **Cutting Room Floor** episodes that further unpack sermons and stories of transformation.

UPCOMING EVENTS [Learn more at fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)

- **3/11: Hope Gathering Widows Group** | 6-8p | FLC Conference Rooms
- **3/13: Food Distribution at FO/OV Food Bank** | 9a-12:30p | Sign up to volunteer
- **3/15: Family Gathering** | 4pm | FLC | Focus: Vision
- **3/18: Prayer Gathering** | 6:30p | Wells Chapel - Collective opportunity to Pray for Come & See Initiative & Holy Week
- **3/21: Men's Breakfast** | 8a-10a | FLC-AMC | RSVP at fairoaks.church/events

HOLY WEEK 2026 [Learn more at fairoaks.church/easter](https://fairoaks.church/easter)

- **Palm Sunday:** Services at 9a & 10:30a | Breakfast in FLC from 9:30-10:15a | Kids Program at 10:30a
- **Good Friday:** Service at 6:30p | Worship Center | Childcare available & Kids Program for 1st-5th grade
- **Easter Sunday:** Services at 9a & 10:30a | Childcare at 9a (under 3), Kids Program at 10:30a (babies-5th)

