

**The Signs of The Shepherd:
The Under-Resourced Disciples & The Compassionate Shepherd
Mark 6:30-44**

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- Jesus _____ With Us (**Mark 6:30**)

Jesus' Role

1. Jesus Knows His Disciples Are Both _____ & _____ (**Mark 6:30-32**)
2. Jesus Knows Us Better Than We _____ (**Mark 6:30-32**)
3. Jesus Is Our Compassionate Shepherd
 1. Jesus Is Compassionate Toward His _____ (**Mark 6:30**)
 2. Jesus Is Compassionate Toward The _____ (**Mark 6:33-34**)
- **σπλαγχνίζομαι** (splanchnizomai) - have pity, feel compassion, deep empathy (**Mark 6:34**)
4. Jesus Shows His Love & Compassion By:
 1. _____ To Rest In Order To Serve Others (**Mark 6:30-34**)
 2. Serving In _____ (**Mark 6:34**)
 3. Serving In _____ (**Mark 6:41-44**)

The Disciples' Role

1. The Disciples Offer _____ Suggestions (**Mark 6:35-36**)
2. The Disciples Show Little _____ (**Mark 6:35-36**)

3. The Disciples Are Given An _____ (Mark 6:37)
4. The Disciples Are _____ & _____ - _____ To Meet This Big Of A Need (Mark 6:38)
5. The Disciples _____ Jesus Even When It Makes No Sense (Mark 6:39-40)
6. Give What You Have And See What _____ (Mark 6:38)

The Decisive Act That Brings Them Together

1. Jesus _____ & _____ (Mark 6:41)
2. All _____ & _____ Satisfied (Mark 6:42)
3. This Is The _____ Of Jesus & All Of Jesus' Disciples
 - Here In The Feeding Of The 5,000
 - In The Church
 - In Your Family
 - In Your Work
 - At The Cross
 - At The Last Supper (Mark 14:22-25)

*Jesus Chooses To Funnel His Compassion
Through His Unqualified, Under-Resourced Disciples*

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. The disciples thought they were getting a break but ended up serving. If you were one of the disciples, how would have you felt?
2. How do Jesus and the disciples view the crowd? How do you view the crowds in this world?

3. What would have it been like for Jesus to say to you, "You give them something to eat"? Has Jesus ever commanded you to do something that seemed impossible? What happened?
4. How does the pattern of Jesus' blessing & breaking look in your life? How have you experienced this?

Suggested Reading: *Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book About a (Really) Big Problem*, Kevin DeYoung

Key Words For Kids To Count: Compassion, Compassionate