

JESUS PERFORMS MIRACLES ON LAND AND LAKE

(John 6:1-21)

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL

II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

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A. Jesus Christ the Bread of Life (6:1-71)

1. The Sign-Miracle of Feeding 5,000 Men (6:1-15, cf. Matt. 14:13-33; Mark 6:30-56; Luke 9:10-17)

- a. While the disciples didn't have a problem _____ the people away _____ (Matt. 14:15; Mark 6:36; Luke 9:12), the Lord was much too _____ to do such a thing. (v. 5, cf. Matt. 14:14)

- b. When Jesus asked them, "*Where shall we buy bread?*" He was merely testing their _____ and showing His disciples their complete _____ and lack of resources. (vv. 6-9)

- c. His disciples were instructed to separate the people into groups of fifty (Luke 9:14); as He gave _____ and distributed the food, a _____ occurred, the supply _____ diminished until all 5,000 men and others were filled. (vv. 10-11)

- d. After everyone had eaten as much as they wanted, the disciples gathered up _____ of fragments of bread, and yet, they had begun with a mere _____. (vv. 12-13)

- e. The multitudes were _____ with Jesus as a potential political leader, but they did not _____ in Him as the _____. (vv. 14-15)

2. The Sign-Miracle of Walking on the Water (6:16-21, cf. Matt. 14:24-33; Mark 6:47-52)

a. The circumstances of this testing were _____ by Christ. (Matt. 14:21-23)

b. In the midst of the storm, Jesus was _____ over His disciples, but yet _____ until they had depleted what little strength they had. (John 6:19a; Matt. 14:24; Mark 6:48)

* Does the Lord ever do this in our lives?

c. Understandably when the disciples first saw Christ walking on the water they were _____, but once they recognized Him, they were more than _____ to _____ Him into the boat. (vv. 19b-21a)

* Why do you think the Lord immediately transported the boat to the shoreline? (v. 21b)

* What can you personally apply from this passage?