



Another Test

John 6:1–21

Wednesday Night Bible Study



INTRODUCTION

- Impossible situations are often tests from God.
- God already knew what He was going to do.
- The test was an opportunity for the disciples to learn.

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VERSE 7

- Philip saw the situation from a practical viewpoint.
- Humanly speaking, the need was too great.
- Jesus was teaching His disciples to see with spiritual perspective.



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VERSES 1–2

- Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.
- A large crowd followed because they saw His signs.
- Follow Jesus because He is the Christ, not merely for miracles.



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VERSES 8–9

- Andrew brought a boy with five loaves and two fish.
- It seemed small, but it was a start.
- Place what you have in Jesus' hands.



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VERSE 3

- Jesus went up on the mountainside with His disciples.
- Even when people gathered for the wrong reasons, Jesus used the moment to teach His followers.



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VERSES 10–11

- Jesus told the people to sit down.
- In the middle of impossible situations, stop and pray.
- Jesus gave thanks and distributed the bread and fish.
- Everyone received as much as they wanted.



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VERSES 4–6

- Passover was near, reminding Israel that the wrath of God passed over them in Egypt.



Exodus 12:12–14



1 Corinthians 5:7–8 — Christ, our Passover Lamb



- Jesus asked Philip where bread could be bought, not because He lacked knowledge, but to test and teach.
- Jesus already knows the answer to our impossibilities.

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VERSES 12–13

- After everyone had eaten, twelve baskets of leftovers were gathered.
- Jesus provides more than enough.



Abundantly = enough and to spare



Jesus knows. Our impossible situation is His opportunity. He provides abundantly.





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VERSE 14



- The people saw the sign Jesus had done.
- Let the sign turn you to Christ.
- Do not stay focused on the sign; stay focused on Jesus.

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VERSE 15



- Jesus knew they wanted to make Him king by force.
- He withdrew again to a mountain by Himself.
- Seek God's glory, not a crown for yourself.

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VERSES 16–18



- The disciples went down to the lake and headed toward Capernaum.
- It was dark, the wind was strong, and the waters grew rough.
- Testing situations continued.
- Sometimes the challenge is not too little, but too much.

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VERSES 19–21

- After rowing three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the water.
- They were afraid, but Jesus said, "It is I; don't be afraid."
- When they were willing to receive Jesus into the boat, they reached their destination.
- Let Jesus into your boat, your trial, and your difficulty.



SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES

★ **Ephesians 3:20–21**
He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.

★ **Hebrews 10:23**
He who promised is faithful.



CONCLUSION

- A** Eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2)
- B** How do you stop worrying about a test? You pass it.
- C** Put what you have in His hands and watch Jesus multiply it.
- D** Allow Jesus in your boat and He will calm the waters.



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REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- 1 Fill in the blank: Impossible situations are often _____ from God.
- 2 Fill in the blank: Put what you have in His _____ and watch Jesus multiply it.
- 3 **Challenging question:** What trial in your life do you need to fully invite Jesus into, and how can you trust Him in it this week?



Notes



Allow Jesus into your boat, your trial, and your difficulty — He who promised is faithful.