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SIGNS —of the— KING

John 6:1-15

First
SERMONS

Would you like to Supersize that?

“¹ After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. ² A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick. ³ Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. ⁴ (It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.)”

~ JOHN 6:1-4 (NLT)

Jesus cares about _____.

“⁵ Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, ‘Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?’ ⁶ He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip replied, ‘Even if we worked for months, we wouldn’t have enough money to feed them!’”

~ JOHN 6:5-7 (NLT)

“Phil” - What do I think is _____ for _____ ?

“²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

~ ROMANS 8:28 (NLT)

“⁸ Then Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up. ⁹ ‘There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?’”

~ JOHN 6:8-9 (NLT)

“Drew” - What do I think is _____ for _____ ?

“²⁰ ...Jesus told them. ‘I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.’”

~ MATTHEW 17:20b (NLT)

“¹⁰ ‘Tell everyone to sit down,’ Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted.”

~ JOHN 6:10-11 (NLT)

Start with _____ and see _____ ...

“ ¹² After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, ‘Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted.’ ¹³ So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.”
~ JOHN 6:12-13 (NLT)

“ ¹⁴ When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, ‘Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!’ ¹⁵ When Jesus saw that they were ready to force him to be their king, he slipped away into the hills by himself.”
~ JOHN 6:14-15 (NLT)

The sign says: Only God could _____ .

SO WHAT?

Jesus cares about _____ even more.

“ ²⁶ Jesus replied, ‘I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. ²⁷ But don’t be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval.’

²⁸ They replied, ‘We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?’

²⁹ Jesus told them, ‘This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.’”

~ JOHN 6:26-29 (NLT)

“ ³⁵ Jesus replied, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’”

~ JOHN 6:35 (NLT)

DISCUSSION Questions:

COMMUNITY GROUP VIDEOS *available on the APP* |    

- 1 - When is a time in your life you were facing physical needs that seemed completely overwhelming?
- 2 - Read John 6:1-7: What do you learn about the needs of the crowd in this passage? How does Philip’s response sit with you?
- 3 - Read John 6:8-9: How does Andrew’s response differ from Philip’s? In what area of your life do you feel like the needs far exceed your limited resources?
- 4 - Read John 6:10-11: What strikes you about Jesus’ response to the situation? What ‘little resources’ do you have to offer right now to your overwhelming needs? How do people tend to react when they are under-resourced?
- 5 - Read John 6:12-15. How have you seen God’s provision go above and beyond in your life?
- 6 - How can God’s provision for Physical needs lead to meeting eternal spiritual needs? Pray for each other’s physical needs.

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