

Jesus
demonstrated
His creation
power by turning
___ lunch into

of lunches.

Since Jesus is not constrained by limited resources, how might we trust Him with the seemingly insurmountable in our lives?

The people

who Jesus was and
responded
by trying to ___
Him to be
what ___ wanted
Him to be.

What are ways in our generation that we attempt to "make" Jesus into a Savior or King that fits our own personal preferences or cultural desires, rather than yielding fully to His will?

Jesus demonstrates
His power
over matter,
energy, time and
space by _____
___ water and then
immediately
_____ the boat.

When the disciples were frightened, Jesus spoke two phrases: "I Am" and "do not be afraid". How does the connection between Jesus' identity and His instruction provide comfort and a basis for trust?

Jesus displayed two powerful signs: the feeding of the 5,000+ and the walking on water. In the feeding miracle, Jesus showed His power as the Creator, taking a boy's small lunch and multiplying it into an abundant feast. Later, in the heart of the storm, Jesus met the disciples deepest fears with Himself. These signs invite us to trust Him with the seemingly insurmountable in our lives, remembering that He is not constrained by limited resources or impossible circumstances.

The point of the feeding miracles was completely lost on the crowd. They recognized the Prophet, but instead of trusting Him with their lives, wanted to force Him to be a king on their own terms, to make Him into what they wanted instead of allowing Him to be what He was. It is easy for us, too, to come up with our own ideas and then confuse them with the Lord's will. The guardrail for this mistake is to with humility hold our ideas loosely and cling tightly to the sufficiency of what God has already revealed.