



Sunday, January 28 – Hangout for dinner, Chipotle on Marshall St., 4:30pm

Friday, February 23 – Soup & Game night, Faith Baptist, Baldwinsville

The Boy and His Lunch – [John 6:1-13](#) (Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17)

What do we know about this boy from the Bible?

1. The boy was young. (“Lad” = little boy) (v.9)
2. The boy must have been in front of the crowd – interested? curious?
3. The boy came prepared with a meal for himself. (v.9)

What can we speculate about this boy?

1. The boy was listening to Jesus and the disciples’ conversation about feeding the crowd.
2. The boy was willing to share what he had, believing that Jesus might be able to somehow use it.

Questions for discussion:

1. Why were there not more people offering their food in a collaborative effort to feed people?
2. What did the boy’s parents think of what their son did?
3. Why did Jesus “test” Philip? What lesson did He want His disciples to learn?
4. What was significant about the number of leftovers?

What lessons can we learn?

1. The boy was willing to give what he had, believing that Jesus could use it. What do we have to offer God? He wants availability more than ability!
2. Matthew 6:31-33 – God promises to provide for our needs as we follow Him.