

Matthew 14:13-21

Five Thousand Fed

13^(A) Now when Jesus heard about John, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself; and when the people heard of this, they followed Him on foot from the cities.

14 When He went ashore, He ^(B) saw a large crowd, and felt compassion for them and ^(C) healed their sick.

15 When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This place is desolate and the hour is already late; so send the crowds away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

16 But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!"

17 They said to Him, "We have here only ^(D) five loaves and two fish."

18 And He said, "Bring them here to Me."

19 Ordering the people to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He ^(E) blessed the food, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds,

20 and they all ate and were satisfied. They picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve full ^(E) baskets.

21 There were about five thousand men who ate, besides women and children.

Cross references:

- A. [Matthew 14:13](#) : [Mark 6:32-44](#); [Luke 9:10-17](#); [John 6:1-13](#); [Matt 15:32-38](#)
- B. [Matthew 14:14](#) : [Matt 9:36](#)
- C. [Matthew 14:14](#) : [Matt 4:23](#)
- D. [Matthew 14:17](#) : [Matt 16:9](#)
- E. [Matthew 14:19](#) : [1 Sam 9:13](#); [Matt 15:36](#); [26:26](#); [Mark 6:41](#); [8:7](#); [14:22](#); [Luke 24:30](#); [Acts 27:35](#); [Rom 14:6](#)
- F. [Matthew 14:20](#) : [Matt 16:9](#); [Mark 6:43](#); [8:19](#); [Luke 9:17](#); [John 6:13](#)

Mark 6:32-44

32^(A) They went away in ^(B) the boat to a secluded place by themselves.

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33 The people saw them going, and many recognized them and ran there together on foot from all the cities, and got there ahead of them.

34 When Jesus went ashore, He ^(C) saw a large crowd, and He felt compassion for them because ^(D) they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things.

35 When it was already quite late, His disciples came to Him and said, "This place is desolate and it is already quite late;

36 send them away so that they may go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

37 But He answered them, "You give them something to eat!" ^(E) And they said to Him, "Shall we go and spend two hundred ^(a)^(E) denarii on bread and give them something to eat?"

38 And He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go look!" And when they found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."

39 And He commanded them all to sit down by groups on the green grass.

40 They sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties.

41 And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He ^(C) blessed the food and broke the loaves and He kept giving them to the disciples to set before them; and He divided up the two fish among them all.

42 They all ate and were satisfied,

43 and they picked up twelve full ^(H) baskets of the broken pieces, and also of the fish.

44 There were ^(D) five thousand men who ate the loaves.

Footnotes:

- a. [Mark 6:37](#) The denarius was equivalent to one day's wage

Cross references:

- A. [Mark 6:32](#) : [Matt 14:13-21](#); [Luke 9:10-17](#); [John 6:5-13](#); [Mark 8:2-9](#)
- B. [Mark 6:32](#) : [Mark 3:9](#); [4:36](#); [6:45](#)
- C. [Mark 6:34](#) : [Matt 9:36](#)
- D. [Mark 6:34](#) : [Num 27:17](#); [1 Kin 22:17](#); [2 Chr 18:16](#); [Zech 10:2](#)
- E. [Mark 6:37](#) : [John 6:7](#)
- F. [Mark 6:37](#) : [Matt 18:28](#); [Luke 7:41](#)
- G. [Mark 6:41](#) : [Matt 14:19](#)
- H. [Mark 6:43](#) : [Matt 14:20](#)
- I. [Mark 6:44](#) : [Matt 14:21](#)

Luke 9:10-17

10^(A)When the apostles returned, they gave an account to Him of all that they had done ^(B)Taking them with Him, He withdrew by Himself to a city called ^(C)Bethsaida.

11But the crowds were aware of this and followed Him; and welcoming them, He began speaking to them about the kingdom of God and curing those who had need of healing.

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12Now the day was ending, and the twelve came and said to Him, "Send the crowd away, that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside and find lodging and get something to eat; for here we are in a desolate place."

13But He said to them, "You give them something to eat!" And they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless perhaps we go and buy food for all these people."

14(For there were about five thousand men.) And He said to His disciples, "Have them sit down to eat ^(D)in groups of about fifty each."

15They did so, and had them all sit down.

16Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them, and broke them, and kept giving them to the disciples to set before the people.

17And they all ate and were satisfied; and the broken pieces which they had left over were picked up, twelve ^(E)baskets full.

Cross references:

- A. [Luke 9:10](#) : [Mark 6:30](#)
- B. [Luke 9:10](#) : [Luke 9:10-17](#); [Matt 14:13-21](#); [Mark 6:32-44](#); [John 6:5-13](#)
- C. [Luke 9:10](#) : [Matt 11:21](#)
- D. [Luke 9:14](#) : [Mark 6:39](#)
- E. [Luke 9:17](#) : [Matt 14:20](#)

John 6:1-15

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1After these things ^(A)Jesus went away to the other side of ^(B)the Sea of Galilee (or ^(C)Tiberias).

2A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the ^(D)signs which He was performing on those who were sick.

3Then ^(E)Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples.

4Now ^(F)the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near.

5Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to ^(G)Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?"

6This He was saying to ^(H)test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do.

7^(I)Philip answered Him, "^(J)Two hundred ^(K)denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little."

8One of His ^(L)disciples, ^(M)Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him,

9"There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two ^(N)fish, but what are these for so many people?"

10Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was ^(O)much grass in the place So the men sat down, in number about ^(P)five thousand.

11Jesus then took the loaves, and ^(Q)having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the ^(R)fish as much as they wanted.

12When they were filled, He said to His ^(S)disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost."

13So they gathered them up, and filled twelve ^(T)baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.

14Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is truly the ^(U)Prophet who is to come into the world."

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15So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force ^(V)to make Him king, ^(W)withdrew again to ^(X)the mountain by Himself alone.

Footnotes:

- a. [John 6:7](#) The denarius was equivalent to a day's wages

Cross references:

- A. [John 6:1](#) : [Matt 14:13-21](#); [Mark 6:32-44](#); [Luke 9:10-17](#)
- B. [John 6:1](#) : [Matt 4:18](#); [Luke 5:1](#)
- C. [John 6:1](#) : [John 6:23](#); [21:1](#)
- D. [John 6:2](#) : [John 2:11, 23](#); [3:2](#); [6:14, 30](#); [11:47](#); [12:18, 37](#); [20:30](#)
- E. [John 6:3](#) : [Matt 5:1](#); [Mark 3:13](#); [Luke 6:12](#); [9:28](#); [John 6:15](#)
- F. [John 6:4](#) : [Deut 16:1](#); [John 2:13](#)
- G. [John 6:5](#) : [John 1:43](#)
- H. [John 6:6](#) : [2 Cor 13:5](#); [Rev 2:2](#)
- I. [John 6:7](#) : [John 1:43](#)
- J. [John 6:7](#) : [Mark 6:37](#)
- K. [John 6:8](#) : [John 2:2](#)
- L. [John 6:8](#) : [John 1:40](#)
- M. [John 6:9](#) : [John 6:11](#); [21:9, 10, 13](#)
- N. [John 6:10](#) : [Mark 6:39](#)
- O. [John 6:10](#) : [Matt 14:21](#)
- P. [John 6:11](#) : [Matt 15:36](#); [John 6:23](#)
- Q. [John 6:11](#) : [John 6:9](#); [21:9, 10, 13](#)
- R. [John 6:12](#) : [John 2:2](#)
- S. [John 6:13](#) : [Matt 14:20](#)
- T. [John 6:14](#) : [Matt 11:3](#); [21:11](#); [John 1:21](#)
- U. [John 6:15](#) : [John 18:36](#)
- V. [John 6:15](#) : [John 6:15-21](#); [Matt 14:22-33](#); [Mark 6:45-51](#)
- W. [John 6:15](#) : [John 6:3](#)

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