

Small Group Questions | The Little Big Lunch | John 6:1-13



The Feeding of the Five Thousand shows us how God can use what we're willing to offer, even if it seems small. In this story, a young boy's simple lunch became the foundation for a miracle when Jesus multiplied it to feed thousands. Each of us has something we can offer—even if it feels small or inadequate—that God can use for His purposes.

1. Read John 6:1-13 and consider the boy's willingness to offer what little he had. Reflect on how God could use what you have, even if it feels small or insufficient. What are you willing to offer to Jesus, even if it seems small?
2. Take time to read John 6:5-7. Ponder a situation in your life where resources seem lacking, and ask yourself if it's a test to trust in God's ability to provide. How might God be testing your faith with a seemingly impossible situation?
3. Read Matthew's account of this event in Matthew 14:13-21. Consider how Jesus showed compassion in both teaching and meeting physical needs. Think about ways you can show compassion to the "crowd" around you. How does your compassion for others show through your actions?
4. Reflect on God's power to multiply and provide. Think about the resources or abilities He has given you and how you might trust Him to multiply them. What do you believe God can do with the resources you have and what has he already done with those resources?
5. Read Matthew 25:31-46 and reflect on the ways your resources can be a blessing to others in need. Who in your life might need your "lunch" today—your time, resources, or encouragement?
6. Consider the "lunch" God has given you. Think of ways you can use what He's provided to serve others. How often do you see your resources as gifts from God rather than things to hold tightly?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 and meditate on God's promise to bless abundantly. Challenge yourself to trust Him with what you give, knowing He can multiply it for His purposes. Are there areas where you doubt God's ability to "multiply" what you give to Him?
8. Close your time in prayer, asking God for the faith to offer your "lunch" to Him, trusting that He can use and multiply it for His kingdom.