



Signs: More than Enough

John 6:1-14

March 23, 2025

### Tips and Tricks:

The sermon notes are designed to be used as a guide for discussion. Don't feel like you have to use every question. Some questions will take a while to work through and others will be over in a few seconds.

1. Don't teach the lesson. The sermon was just preached. Just ask the questions and let everyone else talk.
2. Let other people ask questions. It's OK to go "off topic" for a while. Sometimes those conversations are more interesting anyway!
3. Have fun. Don't forget to laugh and crack up. Relationships, not curriculum, are the heartbeat of our ministry. Remember: We have to build a relational bridge strong enough to hold the truth!

### Agenda for Group Time

1. Ice Breaker - Lighthearted ice breaker question (10 minutes)
2. Discussion - Bible study, sharing and application. (25 Minutes)
3. Prayer - Pray together (5 minutes)
4. Planning - Remember to talk about what's coming up.

### Icebreaker

For Discussion: Just for fun, rank these fast food places from worst to first.

- ☐ McDonalds
- ☐ Taco Bell
- ☐ Captain D's
- ☐ Arbys
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: What was your best meal this week?

---

Read John 6:1-14

### The Question of Provision

Question: What stands out to you about the way Jesus engages His disciples in the feeding of the 5,000?

---

Why do you think Jesus asked Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" (John 6:5)

- ☐ Jesus didn't know where the local fast food joints were.
- ☐ He was being funny.
- ☐ It was a test.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice how Philip and Andrew respond. What does this show us about their view of Jesus?

---

How do you see yourself in Philip and Andrew's responses?

---

Have you ever faced a situation where you felt like you didn't have enough?

---

Jesus saw not only the people's physical hunger but also their deeper spiritual hunger. In what ways do we chase after things that don't truly satisfy?

---

### **The Promise of Provision**

How does Jesus' miracle of feeding the 5,000 reflect God's provision in our lives today?

---

Why do you think Jesus used poor man's bread (barley loaves) for the miracle? What does this teach us about how God uses what we offer Him?

---

What areas of your life do you struggle to surrender to God's provision?

- ☐ Family
- ☐ Relationships
- ☐ Financial
- ☐ Career
- ☐ Raising Kids
- ☐ Marriage
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How can we learn to trust Him more fully? What does it mean for you personally to trust in Jesus as the "bread of life" (John 6:35)?

---

### **Going Deeper...**

How is this story similar and different to the story of Israel in the wilderness with Moses? What hints does John give us that Jesus is doing Moses stuff? And why would Jesus want to do this at this point in his ministry?

### **Work It Out!**

- The sermon mentioned how success can give us a temporary sense of worth but ultimately leaves us unsatisfied. Have you ever experienced this?
  - How does this passage challenge the idea that we must prove ourselves to be worthy or successful?
  - In what ways does Jesus' provision demonstrate that, in Him, we are already enough
-