

# Sermon Notes

"Jesus Feeds Five Thousand"

Mark 6:30-44

September 21, 2025

5. What problem did the disciples bring to Jesus, and what solution did they recommend (6:35-36)? How did the disciples respond to Jesus' alternative solution (6:37)? What is one "impossible situation" that you are now facing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What unique plan did Jesus come up with (6:38-41)? Without being naïve or presumptuous, in what way can we show faith in God in the "impossible situations" of our everyday lives?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How much food did Jesus provide (6:41-44)? Why do you think Jesus provided much more than enough food for the people, then had the surplus carefully collected? What do you think Jesus wanted to teach His disciples through this miracle? What do you think Jesus wants to teach you through this miracle?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Why do you think God tells us to do things that seem to be impossible?

**Let's Pray:**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 09-21-2025

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 81; Lyman Coleman, et al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 100-101; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 33; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 73-74.

## Getting Started:

1. When was a time when you had to do something that you thought was impossible? What happened?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 6:30-44.

2. Why did Jesus want to go away with the disciples to a quiet place (6:31-32)? When is it good to take time out to rest? Why?
3. What prevented Jesus and His disciples from getting some rest and relaxation (6:33-34)? When you are weary, how would you typically respond if your goal of rest was interrupted? In what ways would you like your actions or attitudes to change in this area?
4. How did Jesus respond to the crowds of people waiting to see him (6:34)? What does Jesus' reaction to the crowds tell you about his character and mission? What can we learn and apply to our own lives from Jesus' attitude toward helping people? In what specific way can you show compassion to another person this next week?