INTRODUCTION

When Jesus multiplied the molecules in a lad’s lunch of five barley loaves and two fish, He did much more than feed thousands. He dramatically demonstrated that He was the Good Shepherd, a better deliverer than Moses, and the divine Passover Lamb whose flesh and blood nourished all who partook to eternal life. This weekend we begin an exciting journey through one of the most important chapters in John’s Gospel.

The Story

The Significance

*The meaning of miracles*

*The meaning of nature miracles*

*The meaning in this miracle*

The Savior

“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’” John 1: 29
MONDAY | JOHN 6:1-4
What happened just before this passage in John? How does the context of the previous passage help set the context of this passage? What is the significance of it being the Passover? How many Passover feasts occurred during Jesus’ ministry? What did the Passover represent? What point do you think John was trying to make by including these Passover moments?

TUESDAY | JOHN 6:5-9
Why are so many people following Jesus? What does this say about Jesus’ popularity among the people in Galilee? What do you think the motive is behind the people that are following Jesus? Other than the resurrection of Jesus, this is the only other miracle of Jesus that is recorded in each of the four Gospels. Why is this miracle that Jesus performed so important? What should we learn from Phillip’s doubt? What do we learn from Jesus’ response?

WEDNESDAY | JOHN 6:10-13
What is a miracle? How does our society misuse the word miracle? What do you think they should have learned from this experience? What are Jesus’ miracles supposed to tell us about Jesus? In the text, what was said about how much the people ate and how much was left over? What does this detail tell us about the scope of Jesus’ miracles? Why should that be encouraging?

THURSDAY | JOHN 6:14-15
What is the crowd’s response as a result of this miracle? What was Jesus’ response to the crowd? What is significant about this response? Based on their response, in what way did the people miss the point of Jesus’ miracle? How does this passage give us more confidence in who God is? How should this passage encourage you to trust in Christ more today? Is there a personal lesson for you to learn through the story of this miracle?

FRIDAY | PRAY
Reflect on some of the questions from this week. Ask the LORD to help you grow in any area where you might be struggling. Ask the LORD to provide the needs for someone you know who is struggling. Ask Him to show you tangible ways you can meet their needs as well. Ask the LORD to give you the faith to trust Him no matter how great the obstacle is in front of you. Pray for someone who needs the miracle of salvation.

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