

The Gospel of John

John 6:1-15

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JESUS' MIRACULOUS SIGNS

"The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. These are written so that you may continue ["come"] to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name." –John 20:30-31

To help anyone and everyone to

- _____ to faith
- _____ in faith
- And have _____ = new, abundant, & eternal

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1. Demonstrate his _____ = what He can do
2. Authenticate his _____ = who He is
3. Validate his _____ = why He came

OBSERVATIONS

At first glance...

1. A miraculous story
2. Of epic proportions
3. That displays Jesus' power

Below the surface...

1. A miraculous fulfillment
2. Of an epic celebration
3. That displays God's promise

The hero of Passover, Moses, is now superseded by Jesus, who not only provides "bread from heaven," but in himself the "bread of life."

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A Tale of Two Disciples

The **FAITHLESS** disciple = Philip

Vs.

The **FAITHFUL** disciple = Andrew

PHILIP

Saw a _____

Saw _____

Was _____

ANDREW

Saw a _____

Saw _____

Was _____

REFLECTION – WHAT IF...

1. Andrew hadn't thought, "I'll see what I can do?"
→ How much do we limit what God wants to do by not even trying?
2. Andrew hadn't brought the boy to Jesus?
→ No one knows what will come of it when we bring someone to Jesus; he provided the material for the miracle
3. The boy thought who he was wasn't good enough?
→ Good has nothing to do with it!
4. The boy thought what he had wasn't enough
→ Little is always much in the hands of Jesus!

APPLICATION

In moments of challenge, crisis or uncertainty...

1. God generally chooses to use _____ we are and _____ we have to accomplish His purposes
2. The Question: Are we willing to bring what we _____ believing in what God can do?

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." –Ephesians 3:20

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