

Feeding of the 5000 John 6:1-15

In John 6 we encounter many astonishing miracles of Jesus and the response of the crowds. The feeding of the five thousand (v1-15) is the fourth of nine miracles recorded in the Gospel. It is one of the most well-known, but what does it mean? Why did Jesus perform this miracle? How does He explain it? And, what are we to learn from it? Jesus makes these things very plain, but one must see chapter 6 as a whole in order to grasp the true meaning of this miracle and the responses of the people.

I. Context and interpretive key

II. Walk through the text

1. Multitudes follow Jesus to the Sea of Galilee, v1-3
2. Jesus' conversation with Philip, v4-7
3. Jesus' conversation with Andrew, v8-9
4. Jesus feeds the multitude, v10-11
5. The people were filled and the leftovers were gathered, v12-13
6. The response – be our king, v14-15

III. Applications

Words for Kids to listen for

Sea of Galilee

Multitude

Mountain

5000

200 Denarii

Bread

Five barley loaves and two small fish

The Lord's Supper

Make him king

Eyewitnesses

Revivals