

## A Boy's Lunch Feeds a Crowd

### John 6:1-14

**Introduction:** When the gospel writers recalled the miracles of Jesus there was only one that all four writers included...the feeding of the 5000. What makes this story so compelling is that for all the important people that were present that day, the one that took the spotlight was an unforgettable little boy with his lunch. This powerful miracle became just another piece of evidence for John to use about the true identity of Jesus. *John 20:31 "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."*

### The Lakeside Setting (vs. 1-4)

### The Pressing Need (vs. 5-7)

### The Unconventional Miracle (vs. 8-13)

### The Two Different Responses (vs. 14-15)

1. The Crowd's Enthusiasm vs. 14 *"When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, 'This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!'"*
2. Jesus' Withdrawal vs. 15 *"Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself."*

### What does this miracle mean to you?

1. God has given you a "small lunch" full of time, energy, talent, ability, money and opportunity.
2. A life surrendered to Jesus has great potential to be multiplied thousands of times over.
3. Jesus wants to multiply the eternal impact of your life.