

Signs: Feeding of the 5,000 | Discussion Questions 7.19.15

Have you ever been asked to do something that seems impossible? Have you ever been asked by God to do something you knew you couldn't do?

In the Old Testament, can you think of people that were asked by God to do something that seemed impossible?

In the New Testament, can you think of people that were asked by God to do something that seemed impossible?

Read John 6:1-15

Read John 6:5. Why do you think Jesus challenges Phillip to feed the crowd? What options did the disciples come up with as solutions to this problem?

What is the best estimate that you can give regarding how many people the disciples were charged to feed?

"This sign is not about feeding a crowd as much it is stretching faith." How is Jesus stretching their faith? Is there an area of life that Jesus may desire to stretch your faith? Share that area with the group.

In this story, the disciples did what they could do and they trusted God to do what only God could do?

A. What did the disciples do?

B. What did God do?

This sign is the only miracle mentioned in all 4 gospels. Why do you think this one is mentioned in all the gospels?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13