

THE CHOSEN

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JESUS FEEDS THE 5000	SEASON 3 / EPISODE 8	00:44:13–00:49:14	ROB BROWER LEAD PASTOR SOUTH SOUND CHURCH OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON ROB@SOUTHSOUND.CHURCH



Theme

Availability, Jesus' Lordship, Miracles

Objective

Students will see that Jesus not only provides for our spiritual needs, but also cares about our physical ones. He calls us to bring what little we have, trust His lordship, and watch Him do more than we could ever imagine.

Warm Up

Snack Stack – Split the group into small teams. Give each team a small amount of food (five crackers, a handful of pretzels, or a single granola bar). Tell them their challenge is to “feed” the whole group with what they’ve been given. Let them brainstorm and share their creative solutions.

Discuss:

- How did it feel trying to figure out how to make so little stretch so far?
- Did anyone just laugh at how impossible it seemed?
- How does it feel when you don't have enough to meet a need in real life?
- Why do you think God sometimes lets us face situations where we don't have enough on our own?

Transition

It's hard to feel like you don't have enough—whether that's food, money, time, or energy. Most of us try to come up with clever ways to stretch what we've got, but at the end of the day, we know it isn't enough. That's where this miracle from *The Chosen* comes in. Jesus didn't just teach the people spiritual truth—He looked at their hunger, their empty stomachs, and He cared. And then He did something only He could do: He took what little was offered and made it more than enough.

The Clip

Play “[Jesus Feeds The 5000](#)” from Season 3, Episode 8 of *The Chosen*.

- What emotions did you notice in the crowd as they realized Jesus was feeding everyone?
- Why do you think it mattered that Jesus cared about their physical hunger as much as their spiritual needs?
- If you were one of the disciples, what would have been going through your mind as you handed out food that didn't run out?
- How does seeing Jesus provide in such a practical way affect your view of Him as Lord?

Transition

This miracle isn't just about food. It shows us who Jesus is: Lord over everything, from the biggest storms to the simplest meal. It also shows us what He asks from us: bring Him what little we have, trust Him with it, and watch Him multiply it beyond what we could do on our own. Now let's look at how the Bible records this moment and what it teaches us about His power and His care.

Bible Study

Read **John 6:5-14**

Jesus takes a boy's small lunch and feeds thousands, with baskets left over.

- What does this story show us about Jesus' power and His care for people?
- Why do you think it mattered that a child's offering became the miracle's starting point?
- What do you think the disciples learned about Jesus that day?
- Where in your life do you feel like what you have isn't enough? How can you offer it to Jesus?

Read **Matthew 6:31-33**

We are called to seek God's kingdom first, trusting that He knows our needs and will provide for us—both spiritually and physically.

- How does this truth encourage you when you feel like you don't have enough?
- What are some ways God has already provided for you that you sometimes take for granted?
- How does trusting God with your needs free you from constant worry?
- What's one way you can seek God's kingdom this week and rely on Him to provide?

Wrap Up

The feeding of the 5,000 is one of the most famous miracles of Jesus—not just because He turned a boy's lunch into a feast, but because it shows His heart. Jesus cares about our spiritual needs, yes, but He also cares deeply about our physical ones. He knows when we're tired, hungry, worn down, or running on empty. And He invites us to bring what little we have, no matter how small it feels, and trust Him with it.

This week, think about one area where you feel like you don't have enough—time, energy, money, patience, whatever it is. Offer it to Jesus in prayer, and ask Him to multiply it for His glory. And keep your eyes open for ways He might use your small offering to meet a bigger need in someone else's life.