

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
Pt. 16: John 6:1-15
“Jesus Feeds Five Thousand”
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[1] Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias),

[2]and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick.

[3] Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples.

[4] The Jewish Passover Feast was near.

[5] When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, *“Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?”*

[6] He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

[7] Philip answered him, “Eight months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

[8] Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up,

[9] “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

[10] Jesus said, *“Have the people sit down.”* There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them.

[11] Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

[12] When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, *“Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.”*

[13] So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

[14] After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is come into the world.”

[15] Jesus, knowing they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.