

**Luke 9:16** *Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude.*

- Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the food, but not the distributor.

**B. The miracle \_\_\_\_\_ around Jesus.**

- Jesus was the main leader.
- Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the miracle.
- Jesus took what was given and multiplied it.

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References: Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-43, John 6:1-14, Luke 9:10-17

**Here are some general details that will give us a better understanding of this GREAT miracle:**

- There were 5,000 men plus women and children that were not numbered.
- This story took place right after the beheading of John the Baptist.
- These people followed Jesus into a remote spot because they heard he would be in the area and they wanted to hear Him speak.
- The famous story of Peter walking on water took place directly after this miracle.

**From this amazing story of the feeding of 5000, I'd like to share three noticeable ingredients that we see that were necessary for this MIRACLE to take place.**

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mark 6:33** *And the people saw them departing, and many knew him, and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and outwent them, and came together unto him.*

**John 6:2** *And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.*

## A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Savior

- A multitude of people heard Jesus was around town and decided to follow Him
- How much of a priority is God in our lives?
- They knew Jesus was the answer to their problems
- They saw His miracles and wanted miracles of their own

## B. A \_\_\_\_\_ Savior

**Mark 6:34** *And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.*

- Throughout the New Testament we can find the phrase "And Jesus was moved with compassion."
- We serve a very compassionate God!
- Notice that the Disciple wanted to send them away
- God knows our greatest need is spiritual, and His compassion wants us to have that need met.

**Mark 6:34** *...because they were as sheep not having a shepherd...*

## C. A \_\_\_\_\_ Savior

**Matthew 14:20** *And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.*

- Everyone was more than satisfied after Jesus fed them.
- When we live for God, we have the ability to access true contentment. The world doesn't satisfy, sin doesn't quench, but Jesus always satisfies!

**Proverbs 34:8** *O taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.*

**Matthew 5:6** *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_

### A. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ candidate

**Matthew 6:9** *There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?*

- He was just a boy...
- He didn't have the greatest of \_\_\_\_\_

### B. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ child

- Willing to take part in God's work
- Willing to give all that he had

### C. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ contributor

- He had exactly what Jesus needed to perform this miracle
- All we have is \_\_\_\_\_ God needs
- His mom packed him enough lunch to share

## 3. The \_\_\_\_\_

### A. The Disciples were given \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the needs of the people.

- They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the people in groups of 100/50.

**Mark 6:39** *And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass.*

- They had to go find \_\_\_\_\_.

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- They had to distribute the food.