

# INSUFFICIENT – Sermon Series

## Discussion Questions – Feeding 5,000

What concepts jumped out to you in this sermon? Was it something new or something tried-and-true that resonates with you?

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Read Mark 6:38 and Matthew 14:21. With a crowd that size, do you think it's possible that only one child had a snack with them? If others had food, why do you think they didn't give it?

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How might the story have ended if the little boy had kept his lunch for himself? He couldn't have known what was going to happen – he must have thought one of the disciples or Jesus was going to eat it; he must have expected to go hungry. What lesson do you suppose he learned that day? If there were others who kept their lunches to themselves, what lesson might they have learned? Read Malachi 3:8, 10.

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Read Luke 9:12-17. Our all-powerful God could have easily made rich banquet tables miraculously appear among the crowds – why did He instead choose a simple snack and the slow process of manually distributing the food?

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Read Acts 20:35 and Malachi 3:10. What kinds of blessings come to those who give? Why aren't all who generously also incredibly rich? What other rewards are there?

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How can we broaden our understanding of what God's blessings and providence look like? What blessings, material and otherwise, have you experienced after giving to God?

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