

THE Gracious Host



Matthew 14:13-21

Large Groups

IN SERMON NOTES

HOST'S TIP



Jesus doesn't ask you
to have enough.
He asks you to bring
what you have.
He remains the source
of provision.

ONE THING

*A single truth I want
to remember this week...*

*"They all ate and were satisfied,
and the disciples picked up twelve
basketfuls of broken pieces that
were left over."*

— Matthew 14:20



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TABLE TALK

LifeGroup Questions.

1. When have you faced a situation that seemed “impossible” with the resources you had?
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2. What does Jesus’ withdrawal to a solitary place after hearing about John the Baptist’s death teach us about his humanity and reliance on God?
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3. Why do you think the crowd followed Jesus so determinedly into such a remote place?
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4. How does the setting in the wilderness connect this story to Old Testament stories like the Exodus?
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5. What does Jesus’ command, “You give them something to eat,” reveal about who he is?
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6. What is the difference between focusing on what we don’t have and focusing on who Christ is?
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7. How can we learn to “bring what we have” to Jesus and trust him to provide?
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SHOPPING LIST

A few ingredients for practicing hospitality this week.

- ☐ Read Matthew 14:13-21 this week and thank Jesus for being the source of provision in every season.
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- ☐ Share a meal, coffee, or conversation with someone who needs encouragement this week.
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- ☐ Practice bringing what you have to Jesus in prayer this week—your worries, your limits, and your small offerings.
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READ & REFLECT

Read Matthew 14:13-21 throughout the week and reflect each day on the places in your life where you may feel that you are lacking or do not possess enough. Then give those things to the Lord in prayer as you await His provision.

