

God's Abundance

The miracle of the feeding of the 5000 is recorded in all 4 Gospels: Matthew 14.13-21, Mark 6.30-44, Luke 9.10-17, John 6.1-21.

This miracle, among other things, points to God's compassion and abundant giving. This story reminds us that:

Jesus uses what we give him.

The disciples only gave Jesus a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish. With what they gave Him, Jesus provided for all.

Jesus knows what we need.

God is able to supply what we need, when we need it, irrespective of the situations we face.

Jesus abundantly supplies what we need.

When Jesus was giving the crowd food, we are told they all ate and were satisfied. No one was left hungry.

Jesus can do miracles.

The disciples didn't have a clue as to how all these people were going to be fed. All they could say was "we have only 5 loaves and 2 fish" - but they didn't count on Jesus doing a miracle amongst them.

This story reminds us that Jesus can help us with whatever we are facing in life.

This week, may we place our needs in God's hands knowing that He uses what we give Him, He knows what we need, He can abundantly supply our needs and He alone can-do miracles.

As the Apostle Paul reminds the Philippian Church:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ... The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:4-6

My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus the Lord Philippians. 4: 19