

# God is having some guests for dinner

**What are some of your favorite fast food places?**

*When they were full, He told his disciples, "Collect the leftovers so nothing is wasted" John 6:12*

In this story, Jesus takes the term fast food to a whole new level. Many people had been following Jesus because of the miracles He was doing. The crowds had travelled far and were hungry.

Jesus had a plan but just for kicks, asked his disciples where were they going to get enough bread to feed everyone? Peter had noticed a little boy and his lunch of five loaves and two fishes but expressed his doubt that so little would feed so many.

**Who do you identify with in this story? The hungry crowd? The little boy? Or the disciples? Why do you relate to them?**

Jesus, takes what we have and multiplies it. You may think you do not have enough of something. Maybe you don't have enough time, friends, patience, love, joy, or peace.

Have you ever been like the crowd? Do you follow Jesus, excited about your faith and then suddenly it seems you run out of whatever was keeping you going? Have you been like the disciples in the middle of a crisis and not enough resources? I have. Ultimately we have to turn back to the object of our faith, Jesus Christ.

Maybe we should be like the little boy. If we give what we have to Jesus, He will multiply it in abundance. God is the God of over abundance. He never wastes anything. No part of our lives is a waste. God collects the good and the bad all and uses them for His glory.

Read John 6:1-15, I Kings 17: 8-16, Matthew 7:7-12

**Send God a comment (prayer). God, I feel like I am running out of.....**