

Miracles:

So That You Will Believe

Feeding the Multitudes

Scripture: John 6:1-15

Palm Sunday 2026

Big Question: What do we learn from Jesus' miraculous feeding of the multitudes?

Big Idea: *Jesus is the **provider** for all human **needs**... NOT the **puppet** for all human **desires**.*

Introduction: *Fans or Followers?*

Fans of Jesus

- Fans follow Jesus for the **signs**
 - Jesus has done many miracles
- Fans follow Jesus for what Jesus **said**
 - Jesus has said a lot of mesmerizing things
- Fans follow Jesus to make Him their **soldier king**
 - Fans want Jesus to do what and defeat who they want

Followers of Jesus

- Followers follow Jesus because of what He **has done**
 - Delivered them from a far greater foe than Pharaoh or Rome
- Followers follow Jesus because they trust what He **will do**
 - Faith is trusting what God will do rooted in the assurance of what He has done
- Followers follow Jesus because of **who He is**
 - Jesus is the far greater Moses... He hasn't met with God. He is God. He hasn't delivered His people from a temporary slavery but an eternal slavery

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Do not assume what Jesus **will** or **will not** do
- Dead ends **do not** exist with Jesus
- **People** become like the **puppets** they desire

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

John 5:14-15