



SUNDAY CLASS

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Key Verses: Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew 14:13-21 (New International Version)

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

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Mark 6:32-44 (New International Version)

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages^[a]! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate

and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

[Luke 9:10-17 \(New International Version\)](#)

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here." ³He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." The disciples did so, and everybody sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

"Christ Feeding the Multitude" by Gustave Doré



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Mat 14:19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples

John 6:1-13 (New International Version)

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Feast was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages^[a] would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Matthew 14:14 (New International Version)

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 4:23 (New International Version)

Jesus Heals the Sick

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Matthew 9:36 (New International Version)

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 14:15 (New International Version)

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Matthew 10:1 (New International Version)

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil^[a] spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

Matthew 26:56 (New International Version)

But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

Mark 3:7 (New International Version)

Crowds Follow Jesus

Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake, and a large crowd from Galilee followed.

Mark 16:20 (New International Version)

20Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Luke 6:13 (New International Version)

When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:

John 12:16 (New International Version)

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

Matthew 14:16 (New International Version)

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

Matthew 14:17 (New International Version)

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

Matthew 14:18 (New International Version)

"Bring them here to me," he said.

Matthew 14:19 (New International Version)

And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

1 Samuel 9:13 (New International Version)

As soon as you enter the town, you will find him before he goes up to the high place to eat. The people will not begin eating until he comes, because he must bless the sacrifice; afterward, those who are invited will eat. Go up now; you should find him about this time."

Matthew 26:26 (New International Version)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Mark 8:7 (New International Version)

They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them.

Mark 14:22 (New International Version)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

Luke 24:30 (New International Version)

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

Acts 27:35 (New International Version)

After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat.

Matthew 14:20 (New International Version)

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

Matthew 16:9 (New International Version)

Do you still not understand? Don't you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered?

Mark 6:43 (New International Version)

and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.

Mark 8:19 (New International Version)

When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" "Twelve," they replied.

Luke 9:17 (New International Version)

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

John 6:13 (New International Version)

So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Matthew 14:21 (New International Version)

The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

John 6:34-36 (New International Version)

"Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread."

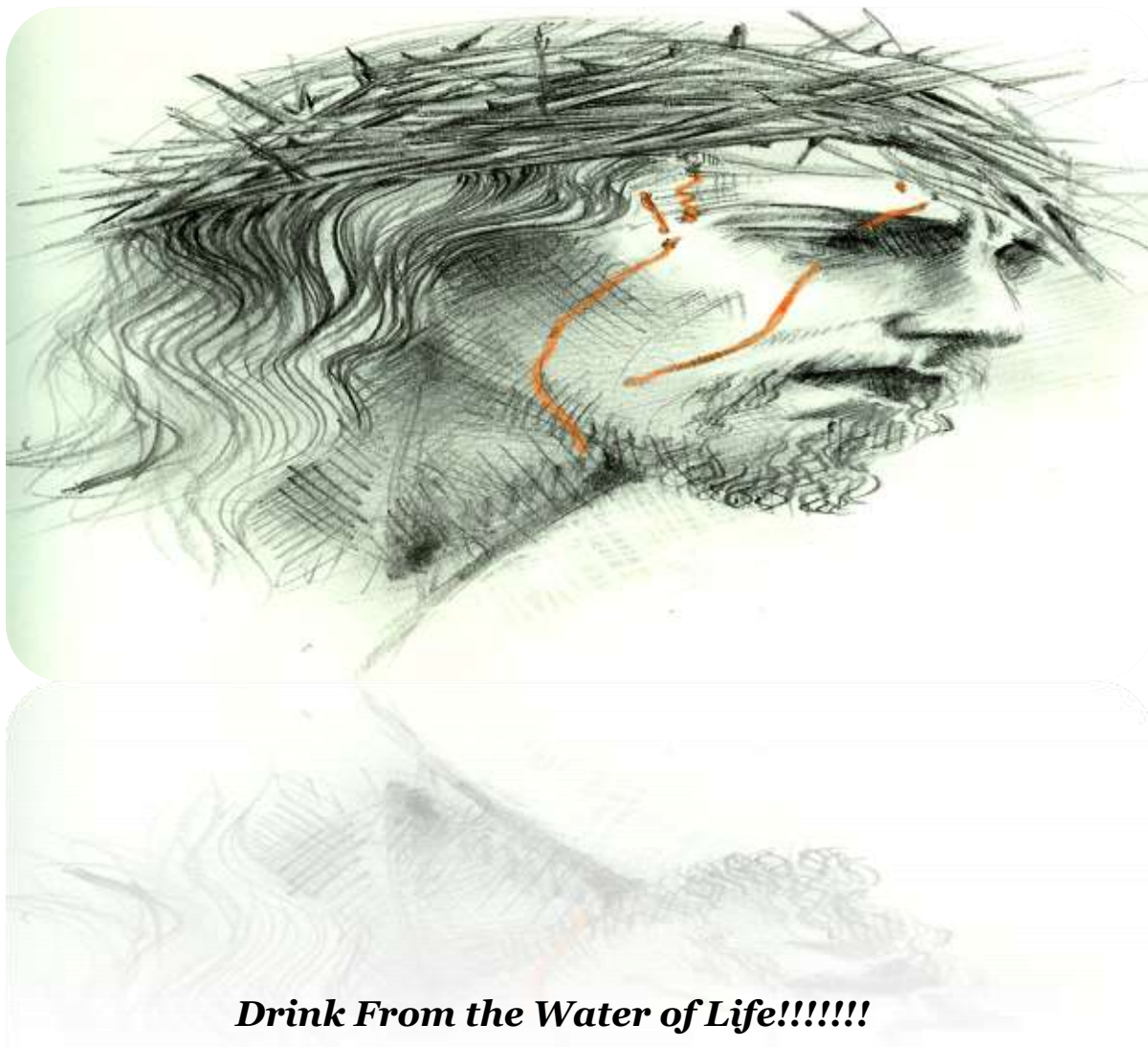
Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe.

Revelation 22:16-18 (New International Version)

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you^[a] this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book.



Drink From the Water of Life!!!!!!

Revelation 21:6 (New International Version)

He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.