



Date: **11.25.18**

Text: **Mark 6:30-44**

Main Idea or Desired Application:

Teacher: **Ben Post**

Any other Text?: **Matt 14:13-21, Lk 9:10-17, John 6:1-15**

1. Read the Text Together **Read the Text for this week out loud with your group.**

2. Make Observations **What stands out? What phrases caught your attention?
Any repetition, contrasts, comparisons?**

3. Ask Questions **What is confusing or hard to understand? Any details that might be important?
Ask: who, what, where, when, why, how?**

4. Background Information

Who? Where? When? What? Why? How?

Jesus is teaching the crowds all day. It's getting late, the disciples tell Jesus to dismiss the crowds so they can all go eat. Like telling your pastor to wrap it up because it's lunch time.

Mark 6:37 - Spend 200 denarii on bread? A denarius was a days wage for a laborer. So if you make \$12.5/hour, work 8 hours you get \$100 day. That's one denarius. \$100 x 200 Denarii = \$20,000.

**Jesus took 5 Pita and 2 fish and fed 5,000 men Matthew says plus women and children. 10,000 total?
1 Pita for every 2,000 people.**

5. Application Questions

- 1. Do you believe in your heart that this story really happened? Why?/Why not?**
- 2. What does this story tell us about Jesus?**
- 3. Do you believe God can provide for you and your needs in crazy ways?**
- 4. What might you do this week to demonstrate that you trust Jesus can still do things like this in, around and through your life?**
- 5. What kind of box might have you put God in? What would it take for that box, no matter how big or how small, to be shattered?**

6. Have everyone answer....

What is something new you learned about Jesus this week from this story?