

# The MIRACLE MAKER

## WEEK 4 | FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND | JOHN 6:1-15

### Inspection – “What does it say?”

According to verse 2, why did the great crowds follow Jesus?

What question did Jesus ask of Philip in verse 5? Why?

Who came up with a small plan of meeting the needs of the thousands in verses 8 and 9?

What did Jesus do with the loaves and fish in verse 11?

What did the people want to do with Jesus as seen in verse 15?

### Observation – “What does it mean?”

What do we learn from Jesus in the involvement of a boy and his loaves and fish?

What do we learn from Jesus in His words “Let nothing be wasted” in verse 12?

The people said Jesus was a prophet. In what ways do we miss the identity of Jesus?

Why is “prayer” or “giving thanks” a key to God’s provision in our lives?

Why are seasons of seclusion important in the life of the Christian?

### Life Application – “What does it mean for me?”

Help participate in the Moments of Hope food distribution in the month of May.

Participate in the current children’s ministry volunteer needs ([asears@fairmountcc.org](mailto:asears@fairmountcc.org)).

Plan a quiet time away to seek God and renew strength.

Pray for those who face severe hunger needs in the world in places such as  
DRC of Congo, Afghanistan, and Sudan.

Make a “give thanks list” and include the list in your prayers before you eat.

### Meditation – “What does God say?”

John 6:35

Matthew 26:26

Deuteronomy 8:3

Exodus 25:30

1 Peter 2:24

Matthew 4:1-11

Matthew 11:28

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

## Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

### **Break Thou the Bread of Life**

Break Thou the Bread of Life,  
Dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves  
Beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page  
I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee,  
O Living Word.

Thou art the Bread of Life,  
O Lord, to me,  
Thy holy Word the truth  
That saveth me;  
Give me to eat and live  
With Thee above;  
Teach me to love Thy truth,  
For Thou art Love.

Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord,  
Now unto me,  
That He may touch my eyes,  
And make me see;  
Show me the truth concealed  
Within Thy Word,  
And in Thy Book revealed  
I see the Lord.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,  
To me, to me,  
As Thou didst bless the bread  
By Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease,  
All fetters fall,  
And I shall find my peace,  
My All in all.

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