



Day 2: 5000 Fed: Follow that man!

John 6: 1-2,5-14,35

Jesus crossed over Lake Galilee and a huge crowd followed because they had seen him heal lots of sick people.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he asked one of his followers, Philip, where they could buy bread to feed all the people. (Jesus already knew what he was going to do but he wanted to test Philip).

Philip said, "We can't feed this many people! Even if we all worked for an entire month, we couldn't earn enough to give people more than a bite!" Andrew, another follower, brought a young boy to Jesus. "Look," he said, "here is a boy with five loaves and two little fish – but that will never be enough for so many people."

Jesus got the people to all sit down on the grass. There were about five thousand men who sat down. Jesus then took the bread, thanked God for it and gave it out to the people. He did the same with the fish until they were completely full.

When all the people had eaten enough, Jesus told his followers to collect up any pieces that were left over. When they did, they collected up twelve large baskets of leftovers. When the crowd saw the miracle they said, "This man must be the Prophet God promised would come into the world."

Jesus said, "I am the bread that gives real life. Anyone who comes to me will never be hungry! Anyone who trusts in my will never be thirsty!"