

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed Him because they saw the signs He had performed by healing those who were ill. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples.

John 6.¹⁻¹³

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⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming towards him, He said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?'

⁶ He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do.

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⁷ Philip answered Him,
'It would take more than
half a year's wages to
buy enough bread for
each one to have a bite!'

⁸ Another of His
disciples, Andrew, Simon
Peter's brother, spoke
up, ⁹ 'Here is a boy with
five small barley loaves
and two small fish, but
how far will they go
among so many?'

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¹⁰ Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there).

¹¹ 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.

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¹² When they had all had enough to eat, He said to His disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.'

¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

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A painting depicting Jesus and his disciples on a boat. Jesus is in the center, looking towards the right. The disciples are around him, some looking at him, others looking out. A large fish is visible in the background, and the sky is blue with some birds. The overall style is classical, with a focus on the figures and the boat.

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