



Day 3 Training: Superheroes Kitchen Nightmare! – John 6:1-13 (CEB)

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6 After this Jesus went across the Galilee Sea (that is, the Tiberias Sea). **2** A large crowd followed him, because they had seen the miraculous signs he had done among the sick. **3** Jesus went up a mountain and sat there with his disciples. **4** It was nearly time for Passover, the Jewish festival.

5 Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him. He asked Philip, “Where will we buy food to feed these people?” **6** Jesus said this to test him, for he already knew what he was going to do.

7 Philip replied, “More than a half year’s salary^(a) worth of food wouldn’t be enough for each person to have even a little bit.”

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, **9** “A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?”

10 Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. **11** Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. **12** When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted.” **13** So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten.

Reflect: Imagine the scene for just a moment; over 5,000 people listening to Jesus in a remote area of town. They are pretty much in the middle of nowhere. As the day goes on the people are getting hungry and there are no meal options. Jesus encourages the disciples to find dinner for everyone, but even a cheap dinner would cost more than \$40,000. At this point a youth enters the story offering his lunch of 5 loaves of bread and 2 small fish to Jesus. It wasn’t much but he was willing to share. We know how the story ends; a miracle occurs with this lunch, and everyone gets plenty of food! The youth could have easily kept his lunch to himself, but he sees a challenging situation and RESPONDS! That is what Superheroes do they respond when someone needs help.

Pray: Dear God, help us to look for ways to respond to the needs of people close to home and around the world. You are an amazing and loving God! In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Take Action: We can respond to those needs by collecting and donating money to our mission partners. Here are some ways to collect money:

- If you eat out with your family, drink water instead of pop, juice, or milk. Put the money you save in your coin carrier.
- Help clean out the car. Put any coins you find in your coin carrier to bring in for the project.
- Earn some coins for the project by doing some special chores around the house that will help your family.

[Link to donate money to Mission Partners.](#)

Cool Things to Do: Think about some ways you could respond and help others in need. *(Allow kids to come up with ideas. You might need to prompt them by saying, if we saw people who were hungry, needed clothing, were hurt, crying, etc. how could we respond, make cards, donate food, money clothing, help them get help, talk about bringing money in for our bed ministry mission, etc.)* On a white sheet of paper have your kids draw a picture of one of the ideas they came up with (they could draw shoes, food, money, etc.) Once they have finished have them rub a marker over their picture to reveal the words and/or pictures that were drawn with the with crayon.

“Don’t forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.” Hebrews 13:16 (CEB)