

PART 4: FEEDING 5,000

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-14

Matthew 14:6

Matthew 14:19

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Describe a time that you felt inadequate.
- 2. Have you ever felt like Jesus was pointing out to you a need he wants met...perhaps a need he wants you to meet? What was the need? Did you have the means to meet the need? Did you feel inadequate? What did you do?
- 3. Read John 6:7-9. Both Philip and Andrew responded to the need Jesus wanted them to meet by making excuses. What excuses have you given when you feel like Jesus is calling you to do something?
- 4. Read John 6:10-11. Jesus showed the disciples what to do instead of making excuses: Begin with what we do have, give thanks for what we have, then share what we have. What do you have that you can use to do what Jesus is asking you to do?
- 5. How can you serve those around you with what you've been given?
- 6. Jesus told the disciples in John 6:12, "let nothing be wasted." He knows that human nature is to waste anything we have a surplus of. What resources do you tend to waste? (time, money, talent, opportunity, love, etc.)
- 7. Where do you feel inadequate today? What would it look like to bring what you do have, to give thanks for what you do have, and to obey Jesus with what you do have?

Application Prayer: Jesus, you're my provider. You supply all that I need. Where I'm inadequate, you always are.