

CALLED



MATTHEW 14:13-22

A crowd has formed around Jesus. He heals the sick and has compassion on them. Jesus sees their need, but the disciples see a logistical problem. They can't possibly feed this many people, so they ask Jesus to send the people away to find food. But Jesus asks the disciples to feed them.

The disciples can only find five loaves and two fish. Jesus blesses the food, breaks it, and tells the disciples to pass it out. Somehow more than 5,000 people are fed with 12 baskets of food left over!

TALK ABOUT THIS ...

While Jesus meets the needs of the people that day, he is also teaching the disciples – and us – about the kind of power we are tapped into when we answer our calling. Is there any brokenness in our world bigger than the God who empowers us?

Since the beginning, God has been enlisting people just like you to participate in bringing life into brokenness. Jesus calls the disciples out of the stands and into the game, and he does the same for us. How have you been called? And how will you answer?



WONDER

What would you do if you were a disciple in this story? Would you look at the crowd and see a problem, or would you see potential? Why?



CHARACTER

How is God calling you into ministry? How are you answering that call?



PROGRESS

When we join with God and each other to create a better world, can we accomplish more than we thought? How?

FAITH⁵ ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another's highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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