

The Bread of Life Devotional

On last Wednesday we studied **John 6:1-15**. We noted both the divinity and humility of Jesus displayed in these verses. Reread the verses. After reading the text, reflect on the following questions. Feel free to discuss your responses with others in your household, those within your circle of friends, or members within your shepherding group.

- What evidence for Jesus' deity does John highlight in these verses?
- How would you characterize Philip's and Andrew's response to the problem of feeding this enormous crowd?
- If Jesus knew what he was going to do, why do you think he asked these two disciples for advice?
- What part did the disciples play in feeding the five thousand? Who else played a part in this miracle? Why do you think Jesus involved other people in this miracle?
- How do you usually respond to an "impossible" situation—a problem in your life that doesn't seem to have a solution?
- What did the people think about Jesus after he fed the five thousand? What did the disciples think about Jesus after seeing him in action?
- What insights does this passage give you into how Christ may be at work in the difficult situations in your life?
- What needs in your life have God met for which you can be thankful?