

## **Mark 6:30-44 “The Miracle Picnic”**

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#### **The Miracle on Ice 1980 Winter Olympics**

#### **The Top Two Miracles in the New Testament**

- Feeding of the 5000 Made a Huge Impression

#### **Setting the Scene from All Four Gospels**

- Jn 6:4 Passover Time
- Mt 14:12, Mk 6:29-30 John the Baptist Killed

### **Mk 6:30-31**

#### **Returning from Short-Term Trip**

- Come Aside and Rest

### **Mark 6:32-34**

#### **Seeking Rest but the Crowds Follow**

- Crowd Size v44 Men, Women and Children..... 20,000 or more
- Called back to Work.....v36 Send Them Away

#### **#1 Jesus’ Reaction Was a Tireless Compassion**

- Jesus is NOT Like Us
- God’s Love is Holy- Other Rev 4:8
- V34 Began to Teach and Touch

#### **Jesus is Still the Same**

### **Mark 6:35-38**

#### **You Feed Them Jn 6:6 “A Test”**

- A Circumstance that Reveals Our Lack and His Sufficiency
- What do You Have? Go and See
- The Answer Jesus Wanted

## **#2 A Circumstance is Often an Opportunity to See God Work**

- The Disciples Future Ministry
- A Circumstance to Discover He is a Greater Resource

### **The Lesson of the Boy's Lunch**

- Faithfulness at Home.... Will Involve You in Miracles

### **Mark 6:39-42**

#### **Give Them to Me**

- Seat the People and Let's Say Grace

## **#3 The Miracle Takes Place in His Hands**

- A Miracle of Creation and The Joy of Distribution
- The Bread Kept Coming and All Were Filled Eph 3:20

### **Mark 6:43-44**

#### **12 Baskets of Leftovers**

- Each Disciple Had Their Own Basket

## **#4 More Left Over Than When They Started**

- Somehow.... Jesus Always Provides