



## **SIGNS & WONDERS: Feeding the 5000**

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**John 6:1-14 NLT**

### **Miraculous signs draw crowds, but signs also differentiate God's people.**

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**John 6:1-5a NLT**

<sup>14</sup> Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.

**John 6:14-15 NLT**

## **Jesus tests their faith.**

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### **John 6:5b-13 NLT**

- Faith to see
- Faith to believe
- Faith to receive

## **Jesus reveals that He not only provides our needs—Jesus is our Provider!**

<sup>30</sup> Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do?" <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

### **John 6:30-35 NLT**