

- I'm sure that boy was glad he gave his lunch to Jesus

- Do you think the boy had some of the food that day?

- Bible tells us that all the people were filled

FLASHCARD 1-9

- There were even 12 baskets of food left over – that's more than they started with!

- People were amazed; had never seen anything like this before

- But what many of those people didn't know was that Jesus came to earth to do something even more amazing

- He came to make the only way for sinners like you and me to be rescued from our sins

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1 John 1:7b – "... The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

- Have you ever put your trust in Jesus as the Only One Who can save you from your sin?

INVITATION

Romans 10:13 – "For whosoever (you) shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (from the punishment of sin)."

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BOW HEADS RESPONSE

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

MT, PAS – WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP FOR JESUS?– Phil. 3:8 – "...I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...."

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W – Will you do it?

LIFE OF CHRIST #13

Luke 9:10-17; Mark 6:31-44;
Matthew 14:13-21

- I want you to think of a time when you were REALLY tired

- Maybe you just got done riding your bike, or racing some of your friends...

- ...and all you wanted to do was to sit down and rest!

- I think Jesus and His disciples were feeling a little like that in this true story from the Bible today

FLASHCARD 1-1

- Because great crowds of people followed Jesus everywhere He went

- There were so many interruptions He and His disciples didn't even have time to eat!

- Jesus, "Come, let us go to a quiet place and rest for a while"

- They hurried to lake and got into a boat; so peaceful on the lake

FLASHCARD 1-2

- Might have watched the birds flying....

- ...Listened to sounds water slapping the boat

- Disciples were happy to be alone with Jesus; but crowd saw them leave the village

- "Let's follow them," they might have said

- They began the long walk along the shore

- As they walked, more and more people joined them

- They were hurrying to see Jesus; soon the shoreline on the other side was crowded

FLASHCARD 1-3

- They came with questions to be answered and with sick friends to be healed

- Jesus had come here to rest; could have said, "Go home. I'm tired. I need rest"

- But He didn't; looked at the thousands of people; had "compassion" on them; He loved them

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- Jesus loved those people; wanted them to know that He was the Messiah; One God had promised would come to rescue them from their sins

- Jesus came so that you could be rescued from your sins too

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Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

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- Jesus had come so that those people could be rescued from their sins too; didn't send them away; loved them

- Spent all day teaching them and doing miracles (things only God could do)

- Hours passed quickly; before they knew it, it was evening

FLASHCARD 1-4

- Disciples to Jesus, “This is a deserted place. Nothing here. It's getting late. Send the people home to eat.”

- Disciples must have been surprised at what Jesus said next, “You give them something to eat.” **

- Disciples must have looked at each other in surprise

- Disciple named Philip thought about how much money it would take to feed huge crowd...

- ... “We can't do it. There's not enough money for all of them to have even just a little.”

- Jesus, “How much food do we have? Go and see.”

FLASHCARD 1-5

- After looking, Andrew said to Jesus, “There is a young boy here. He has a lunch of 5 loaves and 2 small fish”

- But even Andrew said, “What is this among so many?”

- Jesus, “Bring them to Me.”

- Perhaps Andrew wondered if the boy would be willing to let Jesus have his lunch...

- ...Perhaps he was wondering what Jesus could do with a small amount of food when the crowd was so big

- Andrew must have said something like this to the boy, “Jesus would like to have your lunch. Are you willing to give it to Him? **

- Perhaps the boy looked at Andrew, then at Jesus, then at his lunch. He was probably hungry...

- ...If he gave it to Jesus, he wouldn't have any food for himself

FLASHCARD 1-6

- Amazingly, he gave what he had to Jesus

- There are times when Jesus may ask you to give up something too – maybe something important; maybe something you love

MT – WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP FOR JESUS?

- Little boy was willing to give his lunch to Jesus, even if that meant he wouldn't have any food for himself

- Little boy took his lunch to Jesus

FLASHCARD 1-7

- As Jesus took the lunch into His hands, He thanked God the Father for it.

- Then Jesus said to disciples, “Tell the people to sit down in groups of about 50.”

- Crowd sat down on grassy hillside

FLASHCARD 1-8

- Bible tells us there were over 5,000 men, plus women and children! That's a lot of people!

- What happened next was amazing...Jesus took loaves of

bread, broke them apart, and put them in a basket...

- ...As He did, the bread multiplied in His hand!

- Then Jesus did the same with the fish; As He placed the fish in the basket, there was more and more!

- Little boy's eyes must have grown wide with excitement!

- How could this happen?

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- Disciples took the baskets of food to the people in the crowd

- I'm sure that boy was glad he chose to give his lunch to Jesus

- When he chose to give up his lunch, he didn't know what Jesus would do; but willing to give it anyway

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