

Title: Hebrew Happy Meal

Text: John 6 (ESV)

Target: Jesus does more with less and then gives it to us to bless.

- I. **Obstacles Create Opportunity:** *“Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, **“Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?”** He said this to **test** him, for he himself knew what he would do.”* (John 6:5-6)
 - A. **Cost Analysis:** Jesus shows up best in places where things don’t add up.
 1. **Location was Remote:** *“desolate place”* (Luke 9:12)
 2. **Late in Day:** *“hour is now late”* (Mark 6:35)
 3. **Lack of Money:** *“Philip answered him, **“Two hundred denarii worth of bread** would not be enough for each of them to get a little.”* (John 6:7)
 - B. **Convenience Factor:** *“**Send the crowd away** to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions.”* (Luke 9:12)
- II. **Insignificant becomes the Indescribable:** *“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, **but what are they for so many?”**”* (John 6:9)
 - A. **Get it into His hands:** *“Bring them here to me.”* (Matthew 14:18)
 - B. **Bless what you Got:** *“And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a **blessing over them.**”* (Luke 9:16)
 - C. **Miracle is in the Breaking:** *“And he **divided** the two fish among them all.”* (Mark 6:41)
 - D. **You get to Pass it out:** *“gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.”* (Luke 9:16)
- III. **Unexplainable becomes Understandable:** *“Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” ... “When the people **saw the sign** that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”* (John 6:12,14)
 - A. **Jesus is greater than Moses:** *“Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was **not Moses** who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.”* (John 6:32)
 - B. **Jesus is the Manna from Heaven:** *“Jesus said to them, **“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”**”* (John 6:35)

Takeaway: Is the Da-Bread in the Boat?