

## Title: Can You See Me Now?

Text: John 6

Target: We can spend the rest of our lives asking for a sign all while missing the evidence that is pointing to the sign.

- I. **The Lesson from the Leftovers:** *"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 6:14**
  - A. **Jesus uses the Inconvenient:** *"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?'"* **John 6:5**
  - B. **Jesus uses the Insufficient:** *"Philip answered him, 'Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.'"* **John 6:7**
  - C. **Jesus uses the Insignificant:** *"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"* **John 6:9**
  - D. **Jesus uses the Inconsistent:** *"Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds."* **Matthew 14:19/John 6:11**

**Key Lesson: Nothing is useless in the hands of Jesus.**

- II. **The Statement in the Storm:** *"But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.'"* **John 6:20**
  - A. **Jesus knows about the Storm:** *"When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,"* **John 6:16**
  - B. **Jesus comes to you in the Storm:** *"It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them."* **John 6:17**
  - C. **Jesus is above the Storm:** *"When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened."* **John 6:19**
  - D. **Jesus gets you through the Storm:** *"Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going."* **John 6:21**

**Key Lesson: Nothing is wasted in the hand with Jesus.**

- III. **The Confrontation that brings Clarification:**
  - A. **Seeking a Sign:** *"Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.'"* **John 6:26**
  - B. **Subdued by Signs:** *"So, they said to him, 'Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?'"* **John 6:30**
  - C. **Sure Sign:** *"So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'"* **John 6:41**
    1. **Consumers of Jesus:** Seek Jesus only for personal gain.
    2. **Casual with Jesus:** Seek Jesus when it is convenient.
    3. **Committed to Jesus:** Seek Jesus because nothing compares to Him.

**Key Lesson: Nothing is possible without hope in Jesus.**

**Takeaway: Biblical signs always point to the person of Jesus that proceed to lead you on a path.**