

JESUS  
*The God Who Knows Your Name*  
A Study by Max Lucado

**Lesson #5a: Miracle Worker**  
*Feeding the Five Thousand*

Read  
John 6: 1-14  
Matthew 18: 3  
Matthew 14:13-21

~~ Review the Video ~~

Key points:

**The Disciples:**

Jesus uses them to be his hands and feet  
The Disciples did not think they had the capacity to do what he asked

**The Boy with his lunch:**

The Boy gives his lunch and leaves the problem in Christ's hands  
His faith actually makes him the hero of the situation

**The Hungry**

The crowd of the hungry represent us  
They came to Jesus for healing and he healed them  
They grew hungry and he fed them

Discussion questions:

1. Have you ever asked God for something and that he didn't provide for you? How did God's response affect your faith?
2. Have you ever asked for something that he did provide for you? How did his provision affect you?
3. Do you think the boy thought his lunch would go so far? Why do you think he offered it anyway?
4. What can you do to remember to- or be willing to go to Jesus **first** in your time of need?

This Week:

Daily, I will try to remember to ask my heavenly Father, just as Jesus taught me... *Give me today my daily bread.*

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Mark 4:35-41  
John 2:1-11  
Luke 9:10-17

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Key points:

- God will provide for us when we put our trust in Him
- No problem is too large...or too small for God
- Obedience leads to abundance
- Worry comes with life, but it doesn't have to take your life

Discussion questions:

1. If you were a disciple in the boat, how do you think you would have reacted to the storm? How would you have reacted to Jesus' calming the storm?
2. Review the story of the wedding at Cana. Why do you think Jesus chose to intervene in this situation? When have you seen God intervene in the "small things" in your life?
3. How do you think the boy felt in offering his small lunch to Jesus? Why do you think God often puts us in similar situations when it comes to offering up the resources we have for his use?

This Week:

I will willingly try to put all my problems, big or small in the hands of Jesus...and leave them there.