



Astonished by Jesus

John 6:1-14

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They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid.

Mark 10:32

The setting in John 6

What we learn from the disciples

What we learn from the boy

What we discover about Jesus

LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS

1. Can you think of situations that you have been put into that have called for far more than you have resources for? What is your natural response to this kind of challenge? Have you ever thought, “This can’t be something that God is calling me to do, because it’s beyond my reach?” How can you re-think your response in light of this story about Jesus and the disciples?
2. Can you think of situations in which you can give what you have even if you know that it won’t be enough to fully meet the need? Think of examples of time in your day, money, etc. What happens when people don’t give because they can’t meet a need in full? What happens to our faith when we give what we have, knowing that it won’t be enough by itself?
3. Why is it not enough to think of Jesus as a prophet or even a king? Is Jesus these things? How do we talk to people who hold these kinds of views about Jesus, but don’t believe in his deity? How do miracles like this one in John 6 help you think about this?
4. Read Mark 10:32. Are you ready to let Jesus lead the way in your life and to be astonished by him? How do you cultivate this kind of lifestyle?