

FIRST: MODERN DAY LESSONS FROM JESUS' FIRST DISCIPLES

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Never Tell God There's Not Enough

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

1. Peter's _____
2. Jars of _____
3. Jelly _____
4. And _____
5. Peanut _____
6. Butter _____
7. Make _____
8. The _____
9. Juiciest, _____
10. Tastiest _____
11. Sandwiches _____
12. Final disciple: Judas Iscariot.

Never tell Jesus there isn't enough.

¹³ As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns. ¹⁴ Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ That evening the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ But Jesus said, "That isn't necessary—you feed them." ¹⁷ "But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!" they answered. ¹⁸ "Bring them here," he said. ¹⁹ Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. ²⁰ They all ate as much as

they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. ²¹ About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children! Matthew 14:13-21

To Trust God to Provide, I:

- IV. _____ how God has provided for me in the past.
- A. ³⁵ Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. ³⁶ Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat." ³⁷ But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!" Mark 6:35-37
- B. How we usually respond when not having enough:
1. _____.
 2. _____ the buck.
 3. _____.
 4. _____ I can do it myself.
- C. And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19
- V. _____ the resources God has already given me.
- A. "How much bread do you have?" he asked. "Go and find out." They came back and reported, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish." Mark 6:38
- B. When God wants to do a miracle in your life, He always starts with what you already have.
- C. Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" John 6:8-9
- D. "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:31-33
- VI. _____ God to work through others to provide for me.
- Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread and fish to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. Luke 9:16
- VII. _____ God to provide a miracle for me.
- A. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children! Matthew 14:20-21

B. God promises to meet our needs, not our greeds.

C. Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God." Mark 10:27

My Next Step Is:

- I'm deciding for Christ and accepting the free gift of Salvation!
- I'm recommitting my life to Christ.
- I will memorize Mark 10:27.
- I trust that God will provide all I need.
- Pray for me to experience a miracle in the area of

_____.