

# **THE LESSON OF THE LOAVES**

Journey of Promise #9

**In the beginning, God...  
Genesis 1:1**

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**Know that the Lord is God.  
Psalm 100:3**

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**Mark 6:30-44  
The story of a mighty miracle.**

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GREAT!**

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**The disciples recognized  
the problem and assessed  
the resources available to  
meet it.**

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**“Jesus... already had in mind what he was going to do.”**

**John 6:6**

**The Lord has a plan for every problem – your problems and my problems.**

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**That boy became the hero of the story, not because he had the best lunch, but because he was willing to give it to Jesus.**

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**Jesus took the resources  
that were available and  
looked to heaven.**

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**When you've recognized  
your problem, taken stock  
of your resources, look  
up! Look to the Lord. Don't  
leave  
Him out. Don't act as if He's  
not there.**

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**No matter what the problem  
there is always something  
for which to thank God.**

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**Jesus worked a miracle and  
the multitude was fed.**

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**How to face a problem:**

- **Recognize the problem.**

**Face it squarely.**

- **Don't procrastinate.**
- **Assess your resources**

**honestly.**

- **Put your resources in God's hands, looking to Him in prayer for what He will do.**

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**When we work, we work, but  
when we pray, God works.**

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**Christ Community Church has  
lived and grown by the pattern  
of this miracle.**

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**Our new facilities will last for  
decades and be used by  
thousands of people.**

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- 1. Do away with something.**
- 2. Delay an expenditure or purchase.**
- 3. Do more.**
- 4. Donate.**
- 5. Deny.**

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**My gift isn't enough and your  
gift isn't enough, but when  
put our sacrificial gifts  
together and put them in the  
Lord's He works wonders.**

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