

“Jesus: the Bread of Life”

John 6:1-13
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John 6:1-13 records the fourth sign of Jesus’ 8 miracles in this Gospel. Here Jesus feeds several thousand people with five loaves of bread and two small fish. It is the only miracle, other than the resurrection, mentioned by all four Gospels. In terms of its scope, it is the most amazing and prolific of all His miracles.

1. The News about Miracles—they were continual, unrivaled and beneficent (6:1-4)

“they were seeing the sign which He was performing on the sick” (6:2)

2. The Need for a Miracle—the multitudes were hungry, stranded and expectant (6:5-9)

“Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little” (6:7)

3. The Nature of the Miracle—it was creative, practical and abundant (6:10-13)

“Jesus therefore took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted” (6:11)