

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

1. Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), **2** and a great crowd of people followed Him because they saw the signs He had performed by healing the sick. **3** Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. **4** The Jewish Passover Festival was near. **5** When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward Him, He said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” **6** He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do. **7** Philip answered Him, “It would take more than a half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” **8** Another of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother spoke up, **9** “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” **10** Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). **11** Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. **12** When they had all enough to eat, He said to His disciples, “Gather the pieces That are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” **13** So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves. **14** After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” **15** Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make Him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

GOD’S MEDICINE: Heavenly Father, through Your Word YOU have imparted Your LIFE to me. That LIFE restores my body with every breath I breathe and every one of your words I SPEAK. That which God has not planted IN ME is dissolved and rooted out of my body **in Jesus’ name.** First **Peter 2:24** is engrafted into ever fiber of my being and I am alive with the LIFE OF GOD (**John 6:63; Mark 11:24; 1 Pet.2:24; Phil.2:10.**)

Praying the word : HOW (con’t)

4. **PRAY OUT LOUD, SO YOUR EARS CAN HEAR IT**
 - a. **Romans 10:17:** “So faith comes by hearing (what is told), and what is heard comes by the preaching (of the message that came from the lips) of Christ.” (or **THE WORD**)
 - b. You are feeding your spirit **THE WORD.** Heb. 4:12. It is alive and full of power, dividing the **spirit, soul and body** with the two edged **SWORD.**
 - c. **Matt.12:34b;** “For out of the fullness (the overflow, the superabundance) of the heart the mouth speaks”.
5. **CHOOSE A TIME WHEN YOU WILL NOT BE INTERRUPTED – GUARD YOUR TIME WITH HIM**
 - a. **Duet.30:19;** “I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings and the curses, therefore **CHOOSE LIFE**, that you and your descendants may live.”
 - b. **Matt. 6:6;** But when you pray, go into your (most) private room and, closing the door, pray to your Father, Who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you in the open.”
 - c. **Ps. 91:1;** “He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty (whose power no foe can withstand).”