

Week 6: Kingdom Math

In Mark 6, the disciples faced an impossible problem, but Jesus eliminated "impossible" from the equation. This story is about more than food. It's about mission. The world is full of spiritually hungry people, and our job as Jesus followers is to "give them something to eat." We're not responsible for doing the impossible, but for simply being part of the solution, doing what we can to serve people what Jesus has prepared.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Have you ever faced a situation that seemed impossible only to see God provide in a way you didn't expect? Share your experience.
- 2. **Read Mark 6:30-44**. Why do you think Jesus involved the disciples in feeding the crowd rather than just performing the miracle himself? How does this challenge the way you view your own role in God's Kingdom?
- 3. The disciples focused on what they didn't have instead of what they did have. How can we shift our mindset to focus on what we *do have* when it comes to our role in building God's Kingdom?
- 4. How can you apply the Kingdom math formula, "Jesus x not enough = leftovers" to your life and situation right now?
- 5. When it comes to the mission of building God's Kingdom on earth, how do you think God wants you to be part of the solution? What can you do to serve people what Jesus has prepared? How can the group pray for you to trust God's provision and step into His calling?