

MARK 6:34-33; JOHN 6:1-13 – WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU NEED A MIRACLE

INTRO. This is the only miracle recorded in all 4 Gospels. God cares about our _____!

I. IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM – Mark 6:34-37

- A. The people were hungry – v. 36
- B. Jesus expected the disciples to do something about it – v. 37
- C. They didn't have _____ resources – v. 37b

By definition, if you can _____ it, you don't need a miracle!

II. ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROBLEM – v. 35-37

III. DO WHAT _____ CAN – John 6:1-13

A. Philip – the statistical pessimist – John 6:5-7
v. 6 – “Jesus asked this to TEST (_____) him” To see if Philip had been paying attention to the miracles.

B. Andrew – the ingenuous optimist – v. 8,9

C. The boy – he and his mom are the heroes of this miracle!

- 1. He gave _____ he had.
- 2. He have _____ he had
- 3. He have it IMMEDIATELY

IV. EXPECT A MIRACLE Christ – the omnipotent specialist

A. He took _____ the boy had – He's not interested in what you DON'T have! _____ might be the answer to someone's prayer!
When God's ready to use you, He'll make sure someone _____ you!

B. He makes the people sit down. God is a God of order!
“When God is ready to feed you, He first has you sit down.”

C. He blessed it

D. He _____ it – sometimes trials and testings come along with the miracle

E. He fed the hungry with it. Little is _____ if God is in it.
God will use you to feed hungry people if you'll give yourself to Him.

