

“You Give Them Something to Eat”

Matthew 14:1-21

Key Verse: 16

1. Why did Herod have a déjà-vu when he had heard reports about Jesus? (1-2) What kind of conflict did he have in his mind? Describe Herod's flashback. (3-11) What can we learn about Herod? What can we learn about John the Baptist's life? (12)
2. Why did Jesus want to go to a solitary place? (13) How did Jesus see the crowd and what did he do? (14) How can we learn of Jesus' compassion?
3. What did the disciples propose to Jesus about the crowds? (15) What did Jesus mean by his command: "You give them something to eat"? (16) In what sense, was Jesus helping the disciples?
4. What did the disciples bring to Jesus and what does this show about them? (17) How did Jesus bless the disciples and the crowd? (18-21) Describe their involvement. What can we learn about Jesus' power and what small things we can bring to him?