

## I Have Compassion for These People

**Matthew 15:29-39**

**Key Verse: 32**

1. Where was Jesus? (29; Look at a map.) What people was he serving? What did he do for them? (30) What was so surprising from the people's reaction? (31)
2. What was on Jesus' heart? (32) How long were they there? What would happen to them without food? How does the disciples' answer show their improvement from the previous event? (33, c.f. Mt 14:15,16) Why do we sinners need to learn compassion? (c.f. 1Jn 3:17)
3. What was Jesus' deeper intent through this question? (34) What does this tell us about faith? (c.f. Jdg 6:14)
4. What was the disciples' role in carrying out Jesus' miracle? (36) Why was Jesus thankful? What does this miracle show about God's hope and vision for the disciples and for the world?