



MEALS WITH GOD

As Jesus' ministry begins to accelerate in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus and the disciples' time of rest and rejuvenation is interrupted by the crowds seeking out Jesus to learn and be healed. As daylight fades, Jesus tells the disciples to feed the crowds, which ends in a beautiful miracle of community and abundance.

READ MARK 6:36-44 TOGETHER.

1. Why do you think the crowd was so desperate to find and be near Jesus?
2. What might the disciples have been feeling throughout this story, given their return from their own ministry journeys?
3. How does this meal compare to the visitors with Abraham and the Passover? In what ways is it similar? In what ways is it different?
4. Why do you think there were so many baskets of leftovers?