

Session 3: Monday, March 7

Make-Up Assignment

4th Miracle of Abundance: Feeding the Five Thousand. John 6:1-15

*Note this miracle is covered in all 4 Gospels.

Read the scripture passage – John 6: 1-15. Answer the following questions.

- In John 6:12, what does this passage tell us to do with our abundance?
- In John 6:14, what is the sign the people are amazed by? Is it the feeding of the 5000 OR the leftovers gathered? Explain your response.
- In John 6:15, why do you think Jesus withdraws and avoids the praise of the crowd?

Almsgiving during lent- CRS Rice bowl

Watch the following videos.

1. Guatemala (crop development): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHkL_inQ5al
2. Rwanda (food education & water): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBzkhlVuoHY>
3. Bangladesh (climate issues and crops):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyD12QDKD8>

What is your commitment to providing aid this Lent by donating to the Rice Bowl project?

Why are you choosing to do this during Lent?

“I” Statement: “I am the Bread of Life.” John 6:35

Read Exodus 16: 13-18 & John 6:35

- How does the passage in Exodus parallel the message Jesus is giving his followers?
- Do you believe the Eucharist is a spiritual food? Why or why not?
- Where do you experience a “shortage” in your life? How can God turn that into an abundance?

Watch video clip. Modern day feeding of the 5000.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jF46kn6hpYI> Volunteers from environmental charities use food that would otherwise have gone to waste to feed thousands of people in central London

- Think about how much food may be thrown away at home. What are ways in which you can lead your family in producing less waste of food at home.

Pray for the Gift of the Holy Spirit: **Understanding**. The ability to look beyond the shallowness of the world and see the lasting truth in every situation, by recognizing how God is working in our lives.