

Now find yourself in the story,
What person are you in the story?

- Are you Philip who thought about how much it would cost to feed the crowd of people?
- Are you Andrew who thought, "What good is one boy's lunch?"
- Are you The young boy who was probably hungry, but he gave his lunch to Jesus?

Application

In a regular school test:

1 lunch + 0 lunches = _____ lunch

But, Counting God's Way,:

1 lunch + God = _____ lunches

What have you learned from his story?

What do you have that you can give to Jesus and let Jesus use it to help other people?

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5 Five



Five loaves of bread ...

*A young boy gave Jesus his lunch
and Jesus fed over five thousand people
with it. Story in John 6:5-13*

FIVE LOAVES OF BREAD

John 6: 5-13

Jesus ... saw a great crowd of people climbing the hill, looking for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Philip, where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" **(?1)**

He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. Philip replied, "It would take a small fortune to feed them!" **(?2)**

Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" **(?3)**

*"Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus ordered. So all of them--the men alone numbered five thousand--sat down on the grassy slopes. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, **(?4)** and passed them out to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. **(?5)** And they all ate until they were full. **(?6)***

"Now gather the leftovers," Jesus told his disciples, "so that nothing is wasted." There were only five barley loaves to start with, but twelve baskets were filled with the pieces of bread the people did not eat! **(?7)**

QUESTIONS

1. There were over 5,000 people in this crowd of people who came looking for Jesus. What would you say, if you were one of Jesus' disciples, and Jesus asked you, "where can we buy lunch for all these people"?

2. What do you think it means, that "Jesus was testing Philip". Test are not always school test. Some test are how we act or what we say in a certain situation. What did Philip think and say about how to feed this big crowd of people?

3. Andrew had found a young boy who would give his lunch of five loaves and two fish to Jesus. Did Andrew think that boy, giving his lunch to Jesus, would help when so many people had to be fed?

4. Jesus thanked God, his Heavenly Father, for that one lunch that the young boy gave away. Would you thank God if He gave you only one lunch to feed over 5,000 people? What would you think?

5. Then what did Jesus do with the young boy's lunch?

6. How many of the people ate lunch and did they get enough to eat?

7. When Jesus told his disciples to gather up the food that was left over, how much was gathered up?
