

Feeding Thousands (Matthew 14:13-21)

Introduction

- What is the big contrast between v1-12 and v13-21?
- What is the context of our passage (see v1-2)?
- What does Jesus want (v13a)?
- How does Jesus respond when he sees the big crowd (v13b-14)?
- What does Jesus tell the disciples to do in v15-18?
- What miracle happens in v19-20?
- How many people might have been there (v21)?

Lessons

- What is the first lesson from our passage?
- Which Old Testament passage is similar to our passage?
- Why is Jesus' miracle better than Elisha's?
- What does this show?
- How should we respond?
- What is the second lesson from our passage?
- Which other passage has shown us Jesus' compassion?
- How deep is this compassion?
- Why does that matter to us?

- What is the third lesson from our passage?
- What word do v16, v17 and v18 all start with in the Greek?
- What does this show about what is happening with the disciples?
- When might we experience the same sort of thing?
- What must we do when it happens?
- What is the fourth lesson from our passage?
- What does Jesus not do here?
- What do many Christians think about themselves?
- What sort of things could you do for the Lord?
- Which verse shows that the Lord has works for you to do for him?
- What is the fifth lesson from our passage?
- List some verses which teach about the power of God.
- Which passage could you use when you are next in trouble?

Conclusion

- Which meal is mentioned in Matthew 8:11 and 26:29?
- How can you make sure you are there?