Let Them Eat!

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John 6:1-13

John 6:1-13, ESV

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee,
which is the Sea of Tiberias. [2] And a large crowd was following him,
because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. [3] Jesus went
up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his
disciples. [4] Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at
hand. [5] Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was
coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread,
so that these people may eat?” [6] He said this to test him, for he
himself knew what he would do. [7] Philip answered him, “Two hundred
denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a
little.” [8] One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to
him, [9] “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish,
but what are they for so many?” [10] Jesus said, “Have the people sit
down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down,
about five thousand in number. [11] Jesus then took the loaves, and when
he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So
also the fish, as much as they wanted. [12] And when they had eaten their
fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that
nothing may be lost.” [13] So they gathered them up and filled twelve
baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who
had eaten.

Notes

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you been challenged by God to do something that is way bigger than you? If so, what is it?How did you react to God’s “crazy” challenge? How was the end result?
2. Is God challenging you to do something “crazy” during this chaotic time? If so, what is it? How are you reacting to it?
3. How can you use the feeding of 5000 as an encouragement to your “crazy” challenge? How can others around you help with the “crazy” challenge?