

He Provides
Snapshots of the Savior
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- ¹³ As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns.
- ¹⁴ Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.
- ¹⁵ That evening the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.”
- ¹⁶ But Jesus said, “That isn’t necessary—you feed them.”
- ¹⁷ “But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered.
- ¹⁸ “Bring them here,” he said.
- ¹⁹ Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people.
- ²⁰ They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers.
- ²¹ About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children! Matthew 14:13-21

Handling Life’s Shortages...

1) _____ Jesus

“And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.”
Mark 12:30

2) Give God _____

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.”
Proverbs 3:5-6

3) Expect Him to _____ what I give Him

“Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”
Luke 6:38

“Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.” Mark 10:27