

Jesus feeds over 5000 people

Start

Have a think about the questions below. You could jot down some thoughts in the spaces provided.

Have you ever felt that you've been asked to do something that you thought was just impossible? How did it make you feel?

Have you ever felt that it was pointless to do your best because you didn't think it would be good enough?

Bible reading

Read John 6:4-13. You can read it online here:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+6%3A4-13&version=NIV>

Why do you think Jesus was testing Philip?

How does Philip respond to what Jesus asks him to do? (Bear in mind 200 denarii would have been over 6 months of wages back then)

What eventually happens?

What does this story show us about what Jesus is like?

Five loaves and 2 fish was all that was offered to Jesus, but Jesus took it and increased it. Everyone was able to eat enough and there were even 12 baskets of leftovers. Verse 10 tells us there were around 5000 men. So if we include women and children, then over 15000 were fed. Jesus just asks us to offer him what we have, no matter how small it is. He will take what we offer and do the rest.

Prayer time

If you want to, you could spend some time in prayer. There are some ideas below.

- Thank Jesus that he just asks us to offer what we have to him and he will do the rest.
- Ask Jesus to show you what he wants you to do this week for him.

Other stuff you could do in the week

Have a look at the quotes below (there is one for each day of the week). Do you agree with them? Disagree? Bit of both? You could jot down some thoughts if you like.



