

Campfire Stories | Week #05

One Bite Won't Do! | August 5th and 8th

Anchor Verse: "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written." John 21:24

What's the Issue Anyway?

We all face _____ problems that feel too big for us to solve.

We all face _____ problems that feel too complex to even engage.

It is easy to grow weary in doing good when you feel _____.

That Reminds Me of the Story of a Kid who Trusted Jesus

Jesus had become quite popular in _____.

Philip thought _____ had surely lost his mind.

Andrew thought what they had was _____ compared to the problem.

Jesus was a fan of _____.

Don't Miss This!

Nothing is useless in the _____ of Jesus.

What about my every day, peacemaking life?

Jesus has a _____ for the problems in our lives. (John 6:5-6)

Trust the power of _____. (John 6:11)

Courage and generosity are _____. (John 6:8-9, 12-13)

How can this make me a better human and our world a better place?

God's vision is for everyone to have _____ not simply one _____.

Jesus will still feed the 5000 when people are willing to _____.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Believe that I can participate in rewriting the 5 unacceptable truths over the next 10 years.
2. To bring my five loaves and two fish to Jesus.
3. Make a list of everything I own that God can use to heal and restore this world.

Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. Which of the five unacceptable truths are you most curious to learn about and get involved with? Why do you feel drawn to that area?
2. Philip was stuck on the impossible task of buying bread. What are the dangers of focusing on what you can't do when facing challenges?
3. What is the significance of having leftovers? How would this story have encouraged peasants in Galilee (those exploited by wealthy land holders)? How would this have challenged the wealthy landholders?
4. What resources (five loaves and two fish) do you have that you feel God asking you to make available for those hurting in our world? How can you trust those things into the hands of Jesus?

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