

How God Turns A Little Into A Lot

SERIES: "TAKING THE NEXT STEP"
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Key Verse:

Mark 6:34-44 (NIV)

[See also: **John 6:1-13; Matthew 14:13-21; Luke 9:10-17**]

"When there is a need, sensed by a few, and each individual accepts his responsibility to do what he can with what he has, regardless of the odds, then God works a miracle!"

What God Wants Me To Learn About Miracles

1. The Bible Teaches Me To: _____
_____.

Mark 6:34-36 (NIV)

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

* Every miracle begins with: _____.

2. The Bible Teaches Me To: _____
_____.

Mark 6:35 (NIV)

"By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him."

John 6:6 (NIV)

"(Jesus) already had in mind what He was going to do."

Mark 6: 37 (NIV)

"But He answered, 'You give them something to eat!'"

Common Reactions to a Problem:

A. We _____.

"By this time it was late in the day..."(vs. 35)

Common Reactions to a Problem Cont.:

B. We _____.

"Send the people away ..." (vs. 36)

C. We _____.

"That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much...?" (vs. 37)

3. The Bible Teaches Me To: _____

Mark 6:38 (NIV)

"How many loaves do you have?' He asked. 'Go and see.' When they found out, they said, 'Five loaves and two fish.'"

The little boy lessons:

1. He Gave: _____.

2. He Gave: _____.

3. He Gave: _____.

Roadblocks to miracles

1. We're worried that we might end up going

_____.

2. We think: _____.

John 6:9 (NIV)

"Andrew said, '... how far will this go among so many?'"

2 Cor. 8:12 (Ph)

"The important thing is to be willing to give as much as we can -- that is what God accepts, and no one is asked to give what he has not got."

4. The Bible Teaches Me To: _____

Matt. 9:29 (NIV)

"According to your faith will it be done to you."

ANSWER KEY:

Identify the Problem: A Problem: Procastinate; Pass the Buck; Worry about it; Do What you Can; What he had; All he had; Immediately when it was asked for; Hungry; What's the use; Expect a Miracle