

Leader/Host Guide for John 6:1-14 *Jesus feeds the 5000*
Week following Nov 26-27, 2011

**(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)*

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

Icebreaker suggestion:

The 5000 people in John chapter 6 did not expect to be fed. When have you been surprised by something another (person or God) has done?

II. Opening Prayer

God of Provision,

We are humbled by the ways you faithfully meet our needs. Like the 5000, when we come to you hungry, you fill us with “as much as we want.” May your words of truth satisfy us to over-flowing. All praise and power be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Amen.

III. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

IV. Memory/Focus Verse Review

V. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

VI. Closing Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Father God,

We thank you for your patience with us. That no matter where we are on our spiritual journey, like the disciples or the 5000. You continue to provide for us, to meet us where we are accepting and loving us. Empower us to move into closer relationship with you by the powerful provision of your Holy Spirit.

In the precious name of Jesus,

Amen

VII. Adjourn