

John 6:7~ Philip answered him; Two hundred denarii¹ worth of loaves is not enough for them, so that each one may get a little.

Footnote: A denarius was a Roman silver coin that weighed 3.85 grams (0.124 ounces troy)

1· So Phillip answered, that if they took 200 denarii, which was half a year's wages for a common laborer, they still could not buy enough food to give each one among the crowd just a little to eat.

[Question] What did Phillip then suggest as a possible way to feed them all just a little?

[Question] How much money did 200 denarii represent, and yet was this enough to feed this crowd?

2· In reply he said to them; You give them something to eat. At this they said to him; Shall we go off and buy two hundred denarii worth of loaves, and give them to the people to eat? (Mark 6:37)

[Question] What though, did Jesus tell them that they could do, though they had never tried to do such a thing?

[Question] What did they then suggest, might be effective?