

John 6:9~

Here is a little boy that has five barley loaves and two small fishes. But what are these among so many?

- 1· This little boy was carrying five loaves and two small fishes. So he asked questioningly, what would this amount to among so many people, as were then present.**

[Question] How much food then, did this little boy carry with him in his basket, and would this be sufficient?

- 2· And there was a man that came from Baal-shalishah, and he came bringing to the man of the true God bread of the first ripe fruits, twenty **barley loaves**, and new grain in his bread bag. Then he said; Give it to the people that they may eat. (**2 Kings 4:42**)**

[Question] What had earlier happened through a man of the true God, years before?

- 3· They said to him; We have nothing here but **five loaves** and **two** fishes. (**Matthew 14:17**)**

[Question] What did his disciples say that was available, yet insufficient?

- 4· He said to them; How many **loaves** have you? Go see! After ascertaining it, they said; Five, besides **two** fishes. (**Mark 6:38**)**

[Question] What did Jesus then ask them to ascertain, and what did they say when returning?

- 5· But he said to them; You give them something to eat. They said; We have nothing more than **five loaves** and **two fishes**, unless perhaps we ourselves go and buy foodstuffs for all these people. (**Luke 9:13**)**

[Question] What did Jesus suggest, that they themselves had the power to accomplish?

[Question] Yet how did his disciples respond to this suggestion?