

Bay City Wesleyan Church
February 28, 2021

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Sunday Morning 02-28-2021
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SIGNS: Everything you've assumed about Jesus will be challengedâ€¦

Possible wording for your invitations:
"Everything you've assumed about Jesus will be challenged when you follow the signs he left behind. Let's investigate his true identity. What we discover will transform our lives and our view of the world."

Series: SIGNS
Text: John 6:1-15
Title: A little bit goes a long way

Even with a little thanks, Christ can multiply our offerings and blessings to bless others many times over.

How can we be apart of a miracle?
How can we be empowered?
How can we bless the world through faith?
What do we have to give?
What small offering do we have to bless others?

John 6:1-9 NIV

1</small> Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), 2</small> and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. 3</small> Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. 4</small> The Jewish Passover Festival was near. 5</small> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" 6</small> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. 7</small> Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" 8</small> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9</small> "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" <https://bible.com/bible/111/jhn.6.1-9.NIV>

John 6:10-15 NIV

10</small> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). 11</small> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. 12</small> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." 13</small> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. 14</small> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." 15</small> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. <https://bible.com/bible/111/jhn.6.10-15.NIV>

We can be apart of a miracle by being obedient to the Holy Spirit and His timing.

We must practice gratitude.

We must recognize the blessings in our lives.

We must know the voice of the Holy Spirit.

We can be empowered by being filled with the Holy Spirit.

We can live out a Christ-like example and demonstrate love for one another.

We have everything to give that God has given us. We can give the world hope.

We can give of any part of our lives or ourselves to others, even if it is very small, like the five loaves and two fish.

SERMON IN A SENTENCE: Even our smallest offerings can make a huge impact.