

Sermon Study Questions

November 7, 2021

1. Read Matthew 14:13-21
2. What is it about this miracle of the feeding of the five thousand that causes it to stand out among all of Jesus miracles that are recorded in the gospels?
3. What does the wilderness symbolize in the Bible, and what is the significance about the wilderness being the setting for this miracle?
4. Why does Matthew number this crowd the way he does, describing it as “five thousand men, beside women and children”?
5. Why does Jesus tell His disciples to give this crowd something to eat when He knows they can’t do it? What is the lesson here? What point of application can be drawn from that lesson?
6. At the end of this miracle we are told there were twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. What is the significance of this?
7. Read John 6:48-51. Based on that text, what is Jesus’ interpretation of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand? In your own words, what is the overarching point of this miracle?
8. How does the miraculous feeding of Israel in the wilderness during the exodus point to the same truth this miracle points to?
9. What is the necessary application you can make from this miracle?
10. Pray!