



Crossring Drama

FEEDING THOUSANDS

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Peter isn't convinced that Jesus can feed so many people with so little food.

Matthew 14: 13-21 Mark 6: 30-44 Luke 9: 10-17 John 6: 1-15

2 People

Peter: Jesus I'm hungry!

Jesus: Are you now?

Peter: Yeah. I mean don't get me wrong your teaching has been great but please can we call it a day and go get some grub? And I'm not the only one, *Gestures to imaginary crowd*, there must be thousands of people here and it's getting hard to hear you above all the rumbling tummies!

Jesus: Why don't you feed them then?

Peter: Are you kidding me?!

Jesus: No.

Peter: I can't feed them!

Jesus: Why not?

Peter: There's no way I'll ever be able to afford that much! And where am I meant to get enough food from even if I could afford it? We're miles from anywhere and it's already late.

Jesus: Well let's start with what food you already have.

Peter: Um...*does a count up*. We've got five loaves and 2 fish.

Jesus: OK bring me that then.

Peter: Well that's great so you get to eat and we all go hungry!

Jesus: Bring me what you have and I will divide it between the people.



Peter: Er Jesus I don't mean to pick holes in your brilliant plan but there's no way five loaves and two fish are ever going to feed this many people it's not even as if they're big fish either!

Jesus: Don't worry about that. Peter I'm not asking you to do anything you can't manage. I'll work with whatever you've got. You bring me what you have and I'll do the rest.

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