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# TUNA SANDWICHES!

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## **Matthew 14:13-21**

As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns. 14 Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

15 That evening the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late.

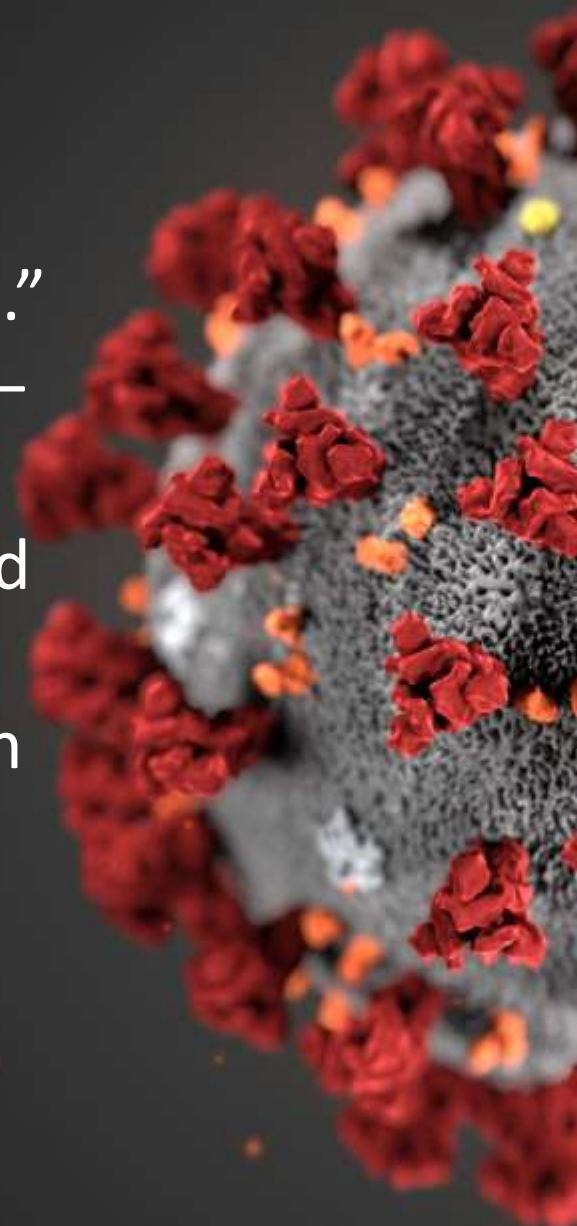
## **Matthew 14:13-21**

Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.”

16 But Jesus said, “That isn’t necessary—you feed them.”

17 “But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered.

18 “Bring them here,” he said. 19 Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and



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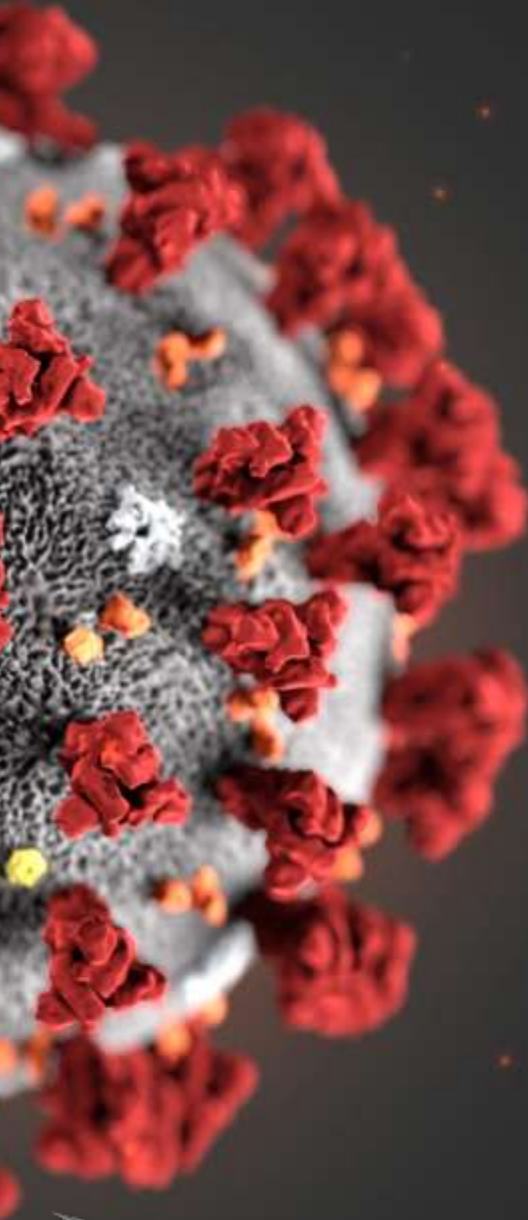
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two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. 20 They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. 21 About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!



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# HE IS A GOD OF COMPASSION

## Matthew 14:14

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# HE IS A GOD OF COMPASSION

**Matthew 14:14**

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literally to be moved in the heart of one's emotions.

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# HE IS A GOD OF COMPASSION

*He is compassionate because  
of who he is, not because of  
who you are.*



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# HE IS A GOD OF COMPASSION

*Even if you "brought it on yourself" — he still has compassion for you.*

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# HE IS A GOD OF MIRACLES

## Matthew 14:19-20

Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers.

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# HE IS A GOD OF MIRACLES

*They told the story to  
show the creative,  
compassionate, miracle-  
working power of God.*

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# HE IS A GOD OF MIRACLES

*Take the resources you have—  
even if they're embarrassingly  
small—and offer them up to  
God, and begin using them.*



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# HE IS A GOD OF MIRACLES

*He's a God of compassion: He cares about what you're going through.*

*He's a God of miracles: He has the power to do something about it.*

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# HE IS A GOD OF ABUNDANCE

## Matthew 14:19-20

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HE IS A GOD OF ABUNDANCE

*There's a difference  
between abundance  
and extravagance.*

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# HE IS A GOD OF ABUNDANCE

## John 10:10

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.



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# HE IS A GOD OF ABUNDANCE

*Living the Christian life isn't  
about just surviving, it's  
about thriving.*

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