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BASKETFULS DESERT THREE HUMAN FULL
 DALMANUTHA LOAVES WORLD FAINT PITY
 REMEMBERED CROWDS SMALL GLORY HOME
 DISCIPLES GROUND ARGUE FIVE GODS
 PLEASURES DEEPLY YEAST FOUR LIVE
 THANKED LISTEN BREAD BOAT LOSE
 MIRACLE TWELVE BLIND LAKE SOUL
 REBUKED PEOPLE HANDS FOOD ONE
 GALILEE ELIJAH SATAN HARD MEN
 MESSIAH SUFFER TWICE LOOK EAT
 SCOLDED JEWISH PETER
 ASHAMED BEHIND JESUS SEVEN

ACROSS

DOWN

- 4 Peter did not see things from _____ perspective when he scolded Jesus for saying he was going to die. (vs.33)
- 6 Who warned the disciples not to tell anyone that Christ was the Messiah? (vs.30)
- 10 There was seven _____ of scraps left over. (vs.20)
- 11 The crowd ate until they were _____. (vs.8)
- 12 What did Jesus feel for the hungry people? _____ (vs.2)
- 15 The multitudes of people had nothing to _____, so Jesus called his disciples to discuss the situation. (vs.1)
- 16 The response Jesus gave to his negative disciples was "How many _____ of bread do you have" ? (vs.5)
- 17 After Jesus arrived in the region of Dalmanutha the local Jewish leaders came to _____ with him. (vs.11)
- 20 What did the disciples forget to stock up on before they left to cross to the other side of the lake? _____ (vs.14)
- 22 In response to the question Jesus asked regarding the hungry people the disciples answered "Are we suppose to find food for them here in the _____?" (vs.4)
- 28 Where did Jesus tell the crowd to sit before He fed them? (vs.6)
- 29 If you are _____ of Jesus He will deny you when He returns. (vs.38)
- 31 The _____ size of the crowd was _____ thousand people. (vs.9)
- 32 How many loaves of bread did the disciples have in the boat? _____ (vs.14)
- 33 The people thought that Jesus was either John the Baptist or the ancient prophet _____. (vs.28)
- 36 Jesus questioned the disciples concerning their lack of understanding. Asking if their hearts were too _____ to take in what He said concerning the leaven of the Pharisees and King Herod. (vs.17)
- 37 Jesus said we have ears but do we always open them to _____. (vs.18)
- 38 Jesus sighed _____ after the Pharisees gave Him a hard time. (vs.12)
- 40 What did Jesus do before He broke the bread into pieces? He _____ God. (vs.6)
- 42 When Jesus arrived at Bethsaida the people brought a _____ man to Him to heal. (vs.22)
- 45 What did Jesus say some of the people might do _____ if He sent them home without feeding them? _____ (vs.3)
- 48 Jesus told the disciples about the terrible things He would _____ (vs.31)
- 51 Jesus asked the disciples if they had _____ anything from all _____ they had seen and heard while following Him. (vs.18)
- 52 When Jesus scolded Peter who did he call him? _____ (vs.33)
- 53 Who placed the bread before the people? The _____ (vs.6)
- 54 How many days had the crowd been with Jesus? _____ (vs.2)

- 1 After Jesus and his disciples left _____ he asked them "Who do the people think I am?" (vs.27)
- 2 What was the first thing the blind man saw once his sight was restored? _____ (vs.24)
- 3 Jesus said that if anyone wants to follow him you must put aside your own _____ and shoulder your cross and follow him closely. (vs.34)
- 5 What region did Jesus and his disciples depart to after feeding the four thousand people? (vs.10)
- 6 What type of leaders did Jesus say would reject him? _____ (vs.31)
- 7 How many loaves of bread did Jesus and his disciples have? _____ (vs.5)
- 8 Peter took Jesus aside and _____ him about the things he said concerning his death and resurrection. (vs.32)
- 9 Jesus said to Peter "Get _____ me Satan " (vs.33)
- 13 Jesus told his disciples to beware of the _____ of king Herod and the Pharisees. (vs.15)
- 14 Jesus and his disciples initially only had a few _____ fish and seven loaves of bread prior to feeding the crowd of four thousand people. (vs.7)
- 18 Who did Peter say Jesus was? the _____ (vs.29)
- 19 When Jesus said that he was going to be killed who told him off? (vs.31,32)
- 21 Jesus _____ Peter for opening his mouth when he didn't know what he was talking about. (vs.33)
- 23 Who did Jesus call along with his disciples to come and listen to him? (vs.34)
- 24 Where did Jesus send the blind man after he was healed? (vs.26)
- 25 Who along with the Father will Jesus return with? (vs.38)
- 26 Jesus said "I pity these _____ for they have been here three days, and have nothing left to eat. (vs.2)
- 27 The Pharisees came questioning Jesus tempting him to a _____ for them. (vs.11)
- 28 Jesus will return in the _____ of his Father. (vs.38)
- 30 Jesus said "Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really _____. (vs.35)
- 34 Jesus spat on the blind man's eyes and laid his _____ over them. (vs.23)
- 35 Your _____ is worth more than anything else in the world. (vs.37)
- 37 After the Pharisees had pressured Jesus he left them and crossed to the other side of the _____. (vs.13)
- 39 Jesus said that we have eyes but do we truly _____ with them. (vs.18)
- 40 How many basketfuls of scraps of bread were left over after five thousand men were fed? (vs.19)
- 41 How many times did Jesus place his hands over the blind man's eyes? (vs.23-25)
- 43 Jesus said that if you want to save your life you will _____ it. (vs.35)
- 44 A man does not benefit if he gained the _____ and yet lost his soul. (vs.36)
- 46 At first when the blind man couldn't see very clearly what did he think men looked like? (vs.24)
- 47 What did Jesus' disciples think he was talking about when he mentioned the yeast of the Pharisees and king Herod? (vs.16)
- 49 Jesus multiplied _____ loaves of bread to feed five thousand men. (vs.19)
- 50 How did Jesus and his disciples get to Dalmanutha? by _____ (vs.10)

CHAPTER 8

▲ Seven loaves of bread and a few fish

One day about this time as another great crowd gathered, the people ran out of food again. Jesus called his disciples to discuss the situation.

"I pity these people," he said, "for they have been here three days, and have nothing left to eat. ³And if I send them home without feeding them, they will faint along the road! For some of them have come a long distance."

⁴"Are we supposed to find food for them here in the desert?" his disciples

scoffed.

⁵"How many loaves of bread do you have?" he asked.

"Seven," they replied. ⁶So he told the crowd to sit down on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves, thanked God for them, broke them into pieces and passed them to his disciples; and the disciples placed them before the people. ⁷A few small fish were found, too, so Jesus also blessed these and told the disciples to serve them.

⁸And the whole crowd ate until they were full, and afterwards he sent them home. There were about 4,000 people in the crowd that day and when the scraps were picked up after the meal, there were seven very large basketfuls left over!

The Jewish leaders again ask for a miracle

¹⁰Immediately after this he got into a boat with his disciples and came to the region of Dalmanutha.

¹¹When the local Jewish leaders learned of his arrival they came to argue with him.

"Do a miracle for us," they said. "Make something happen in the sky. Then we will believe in you."

¹²He sighed deeply when he heard this and he said, "Certainly not. How many more miracles do you people need?"

Beware of wrong teaching

¹³So he got back into the boat and left

LOOK! EVERYONE HERE IS GETTING ALL THE FOOD HE WANTS.



▲ MARK 8:1 For the second time, Jesus demonstrates his compassion for the crowd by feeding them.

them, and crossed to the other side of the lake. ¹⁴But the disciples had forgotten to stock up on food before they left, and had only one loaf of bread in the boat.

¹⁵As they were crossing, Jesus said to them very solemnly, "Beware of the yeast of King Herod and of the Pharisees."

¹⁶"What does he mean?" the disciples asked each other. They finally decided that he must be talking about their forgetting to bring bread.

¹⁷Jesus realized what they were discussing and said, "No, that isn't it at all! Can't you understand? Are your hearts too hard to take it in? ¹⁸Your eyes are to see with—why don't you look? Why don't you open your ears and listen? Don't you remember anything at all?"

¹⁹"What about the 5,000 men I fed with five loaves of bread? How many basketfuls of scraps did you pick up afterwards?"

"Twelve," they said.

²⁰"And when I fed the 4,000 with seven loaves, how much was left?"

"Seven basketfuls," they said.

²¹"And yet you think I'm worried that we have no bread?"

A blind man sees clearly

²²When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch and heal him. ²³Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and spat upon his eyes, and laid his hands over them.

"Can you see anything now?" Jesus asked him.

²⁴The man looked around. "Yes!" he said, "I see men! But I can't see them very clearly; they look like tree trunks walking around!"

²⁵Then Jesus placed his hands over the man's eyes again and as the man stared intently, his sight was completely restored, and he saw everything clearly, drinking in the sights around him.

²⁶Jesus sent him home to his family. "Don't even go back to the village first," he said.

Peter says Jesus is Christ, the Messiah

²⁷Jesus and his disciples now left Galilee and went out to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along he asked them, "Who do the people think I

am? What are they saying about me?"

²⁸"Some of them think you are John the Baptist," the disciples replied, "and others say you are Elijah or some other ancient prophet come back to life again."

²⁹Then he asked, "Who do you think I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah."

³⁰But Jesus warned them not to tell anyone!

Jesus begins to talk about his death

³¹Then he began to tell them about the terrible things he would suffer, and that he would be rejected by the elders and the Chief Priests and the other Jewish leaders—and be killed, and that he would rise again three days afterwards. ³²He talked about it quite frankly with them, so Peter took him aside and chided him. "You shouldn't say things like that," he told Jesus.

³³Jesus turned and looked at his disciples and then said to Peter very sternly, "Satan, get behind me! You are looking at this only from a human point of view and not from God's."

☐ What it means to really live

³⁴Then he called his disciples and the crowds to come over and listen. "If any of you wants to be my follower," he told them, "you must put aside your own pleasures and shoulder your cross, and follow me closely. ³⁵If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live.

³⁶"And how does a man benefit if he gains the whole world and loses his soul in the process? ³⁷For is anything worth more than his soul? ³⁸And anyone who is ashamed of me and my message in these days of unbelief and sin, I, the Messiah, will be ashamed of him when I return in the glory of my Father, with the holy angels."