

Bible/College Class Notes - Jesus's Power - Lesson 4

The Lord Jesus Christ is Omnipotent God.

This week we remind ourselves from Mark's Gospel of Jesus's Power Over Need.

**Jesus said, "I AM the Bread of Life:
he that cometh to Me shall never hunger;
and he that believeth on Me
shall never thirst". John 6v35**

Bible Readings for this week

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Mark 6v31-44 (Miraculous feeding of 5,000+)	
Monday	Matthew 14v13-21 (A record of the same miracle)	
Tuesday	John 6v1-17 (A record of the same miracle)	
Wednesday	John 6v16-34 (Seek the Lord and feed on His truth)	
Thursday	John 6v35-51 (Jesus Christ, The Bread of Life)	
Friday	John 6v52-71 (The Lord speaks spiritually, not literally)	
Saturday	Matthew 15v29-39 (Another, similar miracle)	

Important Lesson for us today: *Just as our bodies need daily food and drink, our souls need to 'feast' on The Lord Jesus Christ from His Word of Truth – The Bible. The Lord asks us to read and think about His Word daily, and apply it to our lives. In John 6v53-58 He is not speaking, but about 'feeding' our souls spiritually upon His Word of Truth. Make sure you know His promises and the conditions He requires for us to be blessed by them.*

Hymn 335 – Teaching us to seek spiritual food for our souls from God's Word.

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| 1. Break Thou the Bread of Life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord,
My spirit longs for Thee,
O living Word! | 2. Thou art the Bread of Life,
O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the Truth
That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live
With Thee above,
Teach me to love Thy Truth,
For Thou art love. |
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EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet.

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

• The Lord Jesus Shows His Compassion for the People's Needs.

- 5,000 men, (10,000 with women & children), had followed and listened to Him all day; miles away from home, tired, without food and very hungry.
- As a Man, He was also very tired & hungry, **but would not send them away.**
- **He saw them** as a great '**Flock of Sheep**' without a '**Shepherd**', ready to be led away from God by Satan. He had to teach them, to 'feed' them spiritually.
- The Lord instructed His disciples to provide food for them; **fully knowing** how He would miraculously use a boy's lunch to fully satisfy all their need.
- Note the disciples' unbelieving response - '**But Lord, 200 penny worth is not sufficient**', (equivalent to about £10,000 today).
- An **unselfish lad** gave up his lunch of 5 small rolls and 2 small fish, **believing that the Lord** could use **his small gift** to feed the great multitude of people.
- **The Omnipotent Lord, The All-powerful Creator**, miraculously multiplied this lunch to feed all the people - with 12 baskets of fragments left over!

• How Did the Majority of the Crowd Respond?

- The crowd were **only interested in the physical results of the miracles of Jesus** - not understanding His spiritual teaching about '**feeding on Him**'.
- They were driven by sinful greed and great selfishness.
They were offended at His teaching, **and so rejected Him as their Saviour.**

• What Does this Miracle of The Lord Jesus Christ Teach Us?

- He is the Eternal, Unchanging, Omnipotent God who **Created all things out of nothing**. He had the power to perform this miracle. **He is the same today.**
- We may have small things but the Lord can use them mightily in His service.
- He is always interested in us - **ready to provide for all our needs.**
- The Bible asks us – '**What is our personal response?**' - Do you believe that your soul needs to be **fed daily by Bible Truth** to satisfy your spiritual needs? It calls you to **repent your sin, have faith, believe, and obey His teaching.**
- The lad believed the Lord had power. He wanted, even with his small gift, to serve Him. **If you believe, ask yourself, "What can I give Him?" Life?**
- **We must earnestly seek the Saviour, repent our sin, obey and serve Him.**

We must note that no one has ever been saved by witnessing any of the Lord's miracles. Some, today, seek the ability to be modern day apostles and perform miracles. But this is only to gain people's attention and admiration. The gifts have ceased. 1 Corinthians 13v8.

Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life. I am The Bread of Life".
John 6 v47-48.