



MIRACLES OF JESUS CHRIST FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND

ONE DAY, JESUS CHRIST WENT OVER THE SEA OF GALILEE TO THE SHORE OF THE SEA OF TIBERIUS. A BIG MULTITUDE WAS FOLLOWING HIM AS PEOPLE HAD BEEN NOTICING ALL THE SIGNS HE HAD BEEN PERFORMING. SOME OF THEM WERE FOLLOWING HIM TO HEAR HIM TALK ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD, OTHERS TO SEE MIRACLES AND SOME OTHERS TO BE HEALED.

ON THAT DAY, JESUS SPENT A LONG TIME TEACHING THE PEOPLE AND PERFORMING NUMEROUS HEALINGS. AND WHEN IT WAS GETTING LATE IN THE DAY, HIS DISCIPLES APPROACHED HIM AND SAID: "SEND THE MULTITUDE AWAY TO THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES AND FARMS TO REST AND TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT, FOR HERE, WE ARE IN A DESERTED PLACE." JESUS GAVE THEM AN UNEXPECTED ANSWER SAYING: "YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT."

THE DISCIPLES WERE CONFUSED AS THEY DID NOT KNOW HOW THEY COULD FEED SUCH A MULTITUDE. ANDREW APPROACHED JESUS AND TOLD HIM THAT THERE WAS A MAN WHO HAD FIVE BARLEY LOAVES AND TWO FISH. BUT THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH. THEN JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO MAKE EVERYONE SIT ON THE GRASS. THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN IN GROUPS. THERE WERE ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE. TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES AND THE TWO FISH AND LOOKING UP TOWARD HEAVEN, JESUS BLESSED AND BROKE THEM, AND GAVE THEM TO HIS DISCIPLES TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE. WHEN THEY WERE ALL FILLED, JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO PUT THE LEFTOVERS INTO BASKETS SO THAT NOTHING WOULD BE WASTED. THEY FILLED TWELVE BASKETS FROM THE LEFTOVERS OF THOSE FIVE BARLEY LOAVES AND TWO FISH.

WHEN THE PEOPLE SAW THIS MIRACLE, THEY SAID: "THIS IS TRULY THE PROPHET WHO WAS TO COME INTO THE WORLD."

AS HE OFTEN DID PREVIOUSLY, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST DEMONSTRATED, ONCE AGAIN, HIS DIVINE POWER. HE WAS ALWAYS AMONG THE PEOPLE, TEACHING THEM ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND PERFORMING MIRACLES THAT NO ONE ELSE PERFORMED.

QUESTIONS AND PROPOSALS

- 1) WHY DID PEOPLE ALWAYS FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST?**
- 2) WHEN THE LATE HOURS OF THE DAY APPROACHED, WHAT DID THE DISCIPLES SAY TO CHRIST?**
- 3) HOW MUCH FOOD DID THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS POSSESS TO FEED FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE?**
- 4) WHAT DID JESUS DO WITH THE FIVE BARLEY LOAVES AND TWO FISH?**
- 5) WHAT DID THE PEOPLE EXCLAIM WHEN THEY SAW HOW THE BREAD AND FISH MULTIPLIED?**
- 6) IN YOUR OPINION, WHY DID JESUS PERFORM THIS MIRACLE?**
- 7) HAVE YOU EVER WITNESSED A MIRACLE?**

TO LEARN BY HEART

**LET US EAT THIS FOOD IN PEACE,
THAT THE LORD HAS PREPARED FOR US
BLESSED IS THE LORD FOR HIS GRACES. AMEN.**