

Troqueer Parish Church

07 August 2022

Notices

Tonight 6:30pm Pray Together

Tuesday 09 Aug. 7:30pm Holiday Club Meeting

Jesus Feeds the 5000

(Luke 9 vs 10-17, Matthew 14:13, Mark 8:1, John 6:1)

1. Jesus knew that the apostles

When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida. Luke 9:10 (TNIV)

‘People who burn the candle at both ends aren’t as bright as they think.’

Jesus welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. Luke 9:11 (NIV)

2. Jesus knew the people

It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite! John 6:7 (NIV)

Here’s a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many. John 6:8,9 (NIV)

3. Jesus is testing the apostles’

Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?’ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. John 6: 5, 6 (NIV)

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4 (NIV)

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.’ The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Luke 9:14,15 (NIV)

4. Often God asks us to do something
..... what the outcome will be

‘Lord, if it’s you,’ Peter replied, ‘tell me to come to you on the water,’ Come,’ he said. Matthew 14:28,29 (NIV)

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. Luke 9:16 (NIV)

After the people saw the signs Jesus performed, they began to say, ‘Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, knowing that they intended to make him a king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. John 6:14,15 (NIV)

5. Jesus can’t be used for