

# What's In The Basket?

A still life composition featuring a woven basket filled with bread, fish, and a clay jar, set against a wooden background. The basket is made of light-colored straw and is filled with several round loaves of bread, some whole and some broken. Two fish are visible in the foreground, resting on a wooden surface. A clay jar is partially visible in the upper right corner. The overall scene is warm and rustic, with a focus on food and sustenance.

Mark 6:30-44

# The New Testament

Matthew

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Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II & III John

Jude

Revelation

A wooden table with a woven basket, a wooden cup, and two fish on a wooden board with bread.

When you find something important,  
stay there for a while.

Who in this report do you identify  
with?

# I. Jesus ?

A. If so, the connection is likely minimal .

B. Mark says in spite of Jesus being weary and grieving, He had pity / compassion ...

C. Jesus alone is \_\_\_\_\_ .



## Jeremiah 23:1-4

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the Lord. Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the Lord.

"I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the Lord.



## Ezekiel 34:20-24

"Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another.



I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.



# I. Jesus ?

A. If so, the connection is likely minimal .

B. Mark says in spite of Jesus being weary and grieving, He had pity / compassion ...

C. Jesus alone is perfect .



II. The disciples who were in the boat with Jesus?

A. I feel your pain.

Elijah vs. the prophets of Baal...

I Kings 19:3...

B. This crowd was not just inquisitive.

- They were there because of need.

- What about feeding 5000+ is easy or light?

C. Their need? "We have no answer for this.

D. The needs of others expose our limitations.

## II. The disciples who were in the boat with Jesus?

E. They did not freeze on the "can'ts."

- Do not get drawn into distracting debate and forget the practical.

F. Consider what the disciples did right.

- Allow Jesus to take it, break it, bless it, and multiply it... then distribute it as long as it lasts.



### III. The 5000+?

A. You are so overwhelmed ...

- Instead of guilt, Jesus offers compassion.

- Jesus is never overwhelmed by your need.

B. Jesus tells these wounded sheep to sit down.

C. Feel the love of Jesus through service provided by His disciples.



In the Gospel of John:  
A boy provided the fish and bread.

Even at a young age, we need to  
hold what we have with  
an open hand, offering it to Jesus as  
needs arise.



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be in special prayer for:

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