



# OPPOSITION RISING

THE GOSPEL  
OF **JOHN**



**Sign: Eat Up**

## John 6:1-15 (ESV)

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples.

## John 6:1-15 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. <sup>5</sup> Lifting up his eyes, then seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do.

## John 6:1-15 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?”

## John 6:1-15 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.

## John 6:1-15 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the left over fragments, that nothing may be lost.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

## John 6:1-15 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!” <sup>15</sup> Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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## Mark 6:34-36

### A TRUST TEST FOR FOLLOWING JESUS

*When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said,*

## Mark 6:34-36

*“This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”*

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***"You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving."***

**Amy Carmichael**

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**What excuses did the  
disciples make when Jesus  
told them to feed the  
crowd?**

## Romans 15:13 (NIV)

Trust verse:

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

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## 2 Corinthians 9:10 (New Living Translation)

Miracles begin when you are willing to trust God and offer him everything!

*For God is the one who gives seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will give you many opportunities to do good, and he will produce a great harvest of generosity in you.*

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## Philemon 1:6

Miracles are powered by prayer:

*I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.*

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## John 6:14 (Message)

Miracles open people's eyes to God:

*The people realized that God was at work among them in what Jesus had just done. They said, "This is the Prophet for sure, God's Prophet right here in Galilee!"*

## John 6:35

**Feast on the wonder bread:**

*Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”*