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A Series through the life of Christ

30 Meanwhile, the apostles gathered around Jesus and brought Him news of all they had done and taught. 31 And He said to them, "Come with Me privately to a solitary place, and let us rest for a

while." For many people were coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.

Matthew 14:13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place.

32 So they went away in a boat by themselves to a solitary place. 33 But many people saw them leaving and recognized them. They ran together on foot from all the towns and arrived before them. 34 When Jesus stepped ashore and saw a large crowd, He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things.

35 By now the hour was already late. So the disciples came to Jesus and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is already late. 36 Dismiss the crowd so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

Mark 6 Berean Study Bible 37 But Jesus told them, "You give to them something to eat." They asked Him, "Should we go out and spend two hundred denarii to give all of them bread to eat?" 38 "Go and see how many loaves you have," He told them. And after checking they said, "Five, and two fish."

39 Then Jesus directed them to have the people sit in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties.

41 Taking the five loaves and two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus spoke a blessing and broke the loaves. Then He gave them to His disciples to set before the people. And He divided the two fish among them all. Mark 6 Berean Study Bible 42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. 44 And there were five thousand men who ate the loaves.

1. Jesus is the God-Man

## **Colossians** 1

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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## John 6

- 14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."
- 15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

John 20 30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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Matthew 14 19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

2 Peter 3 2 I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.

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John 14 12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

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**2 Peter 1** 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

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- 7. God will test our faith to see if it is producing love

**1** Corinthians 13 1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

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