

walking among the 12



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A faint, light-colored illustration in the background depicts a pair of hands breaking a loaf of bread. The hands are shown in a simple, sketchy style. Below the hands, there are several pieces of bread, some whole and some broken into smaller pieces, scattered on a surface. The overall scene is rendered in a light, almost ethereal tone, serving as a subtle backdrop for the text.

Lessons from the Loaves

Jesus feeds the multitude

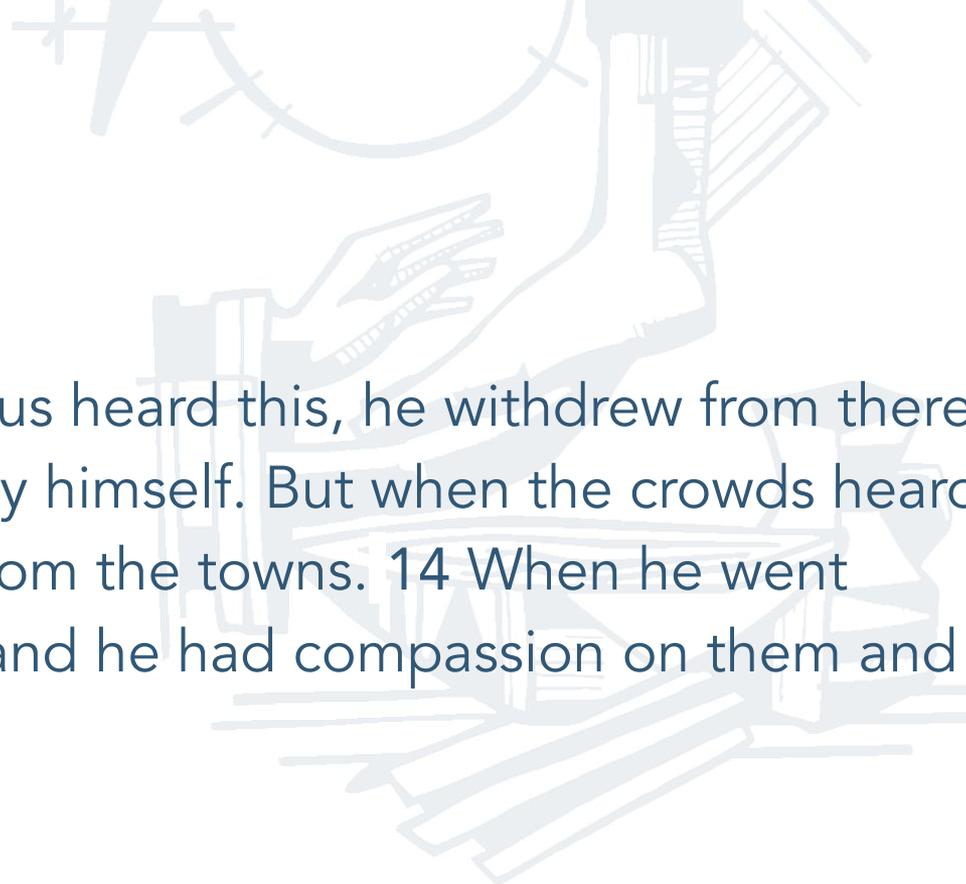
Matthew 14:13-21

Mark 6: 30-44

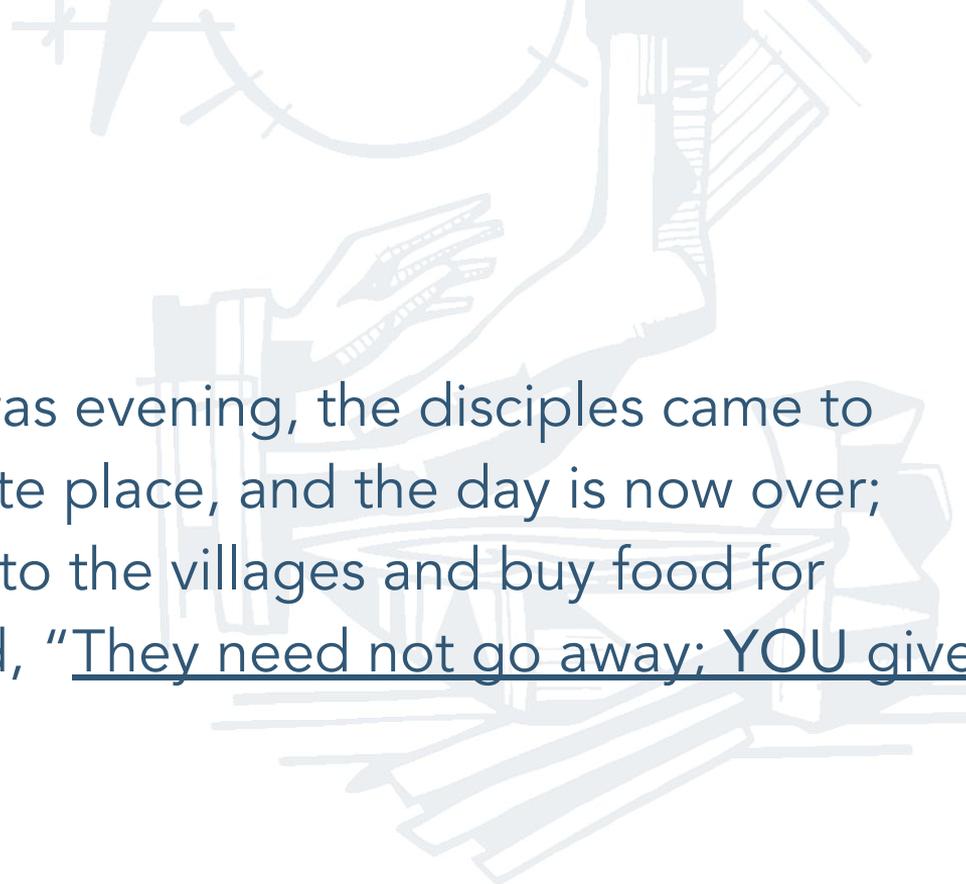
Luke 9:10-17

John 6:1-15

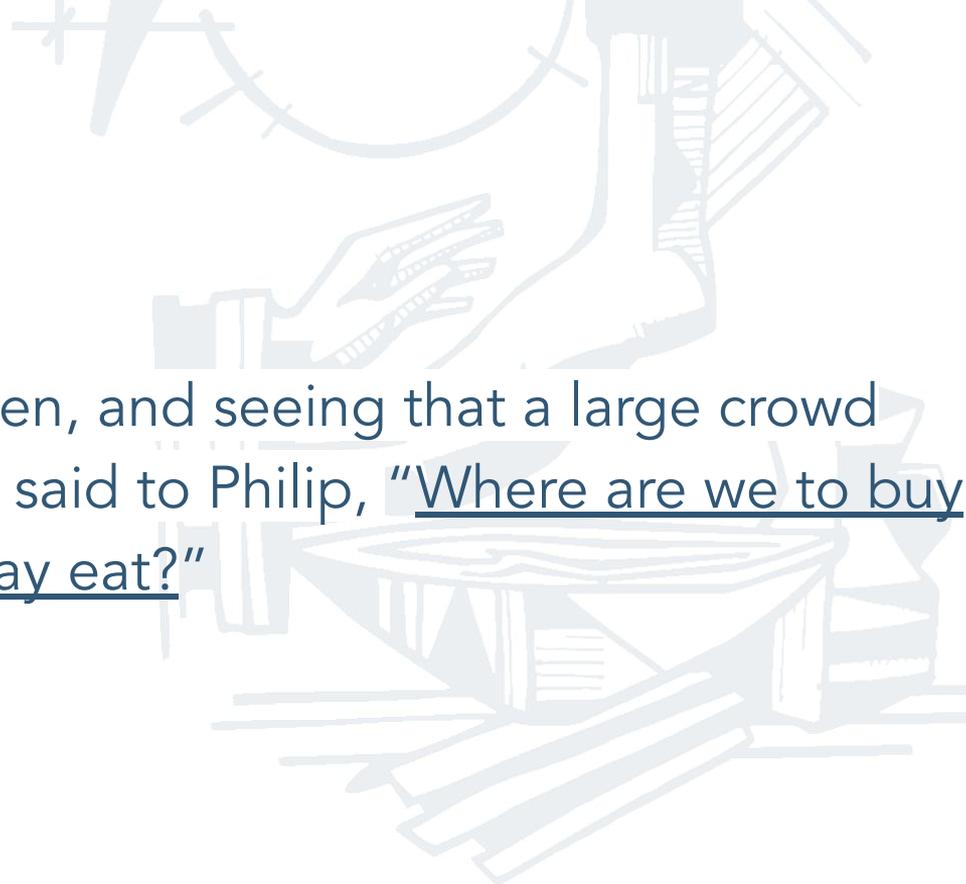


A faint, light-colored illustration in the background shows a hand holding a scroll. The hand is positioned as if presenting or reading from the scroll. The scroll is partially unrolled, and there are some decorative elements around it, possibly representing a book or a document. The overall style is simple and sketchy.

Matthew 14:13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.



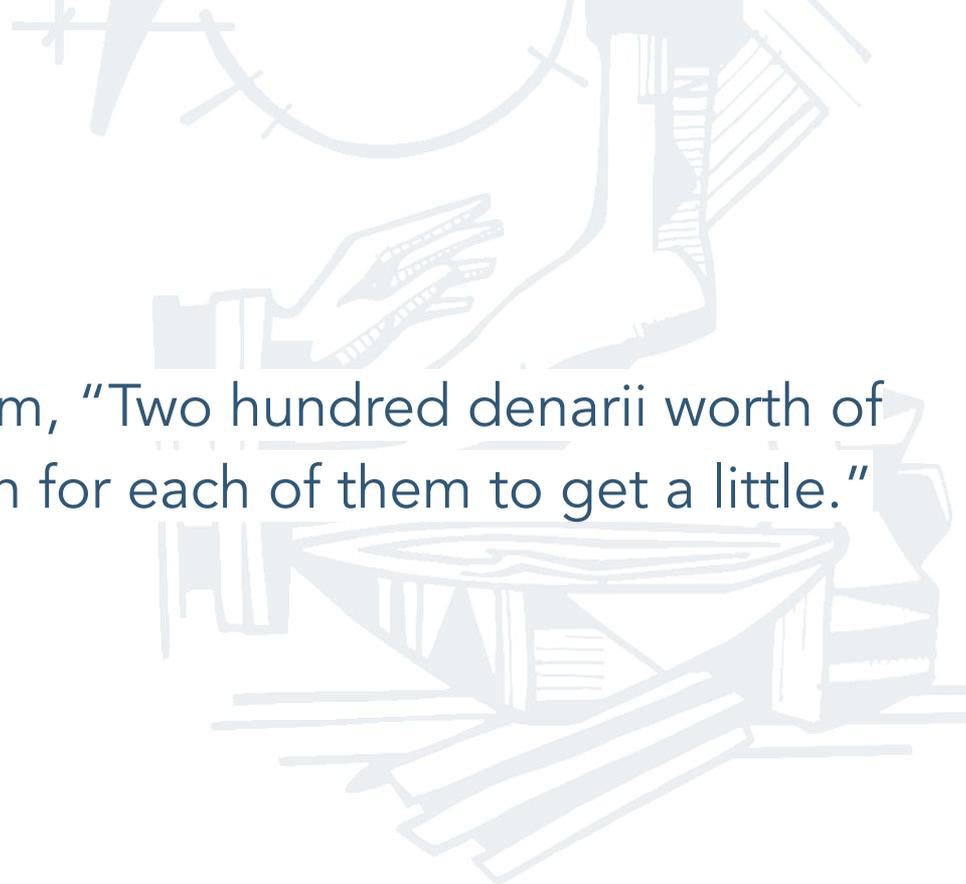
Matthew 14:15 Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." 16 But Jesus said, "They need not go away; YOU give them something to eat."



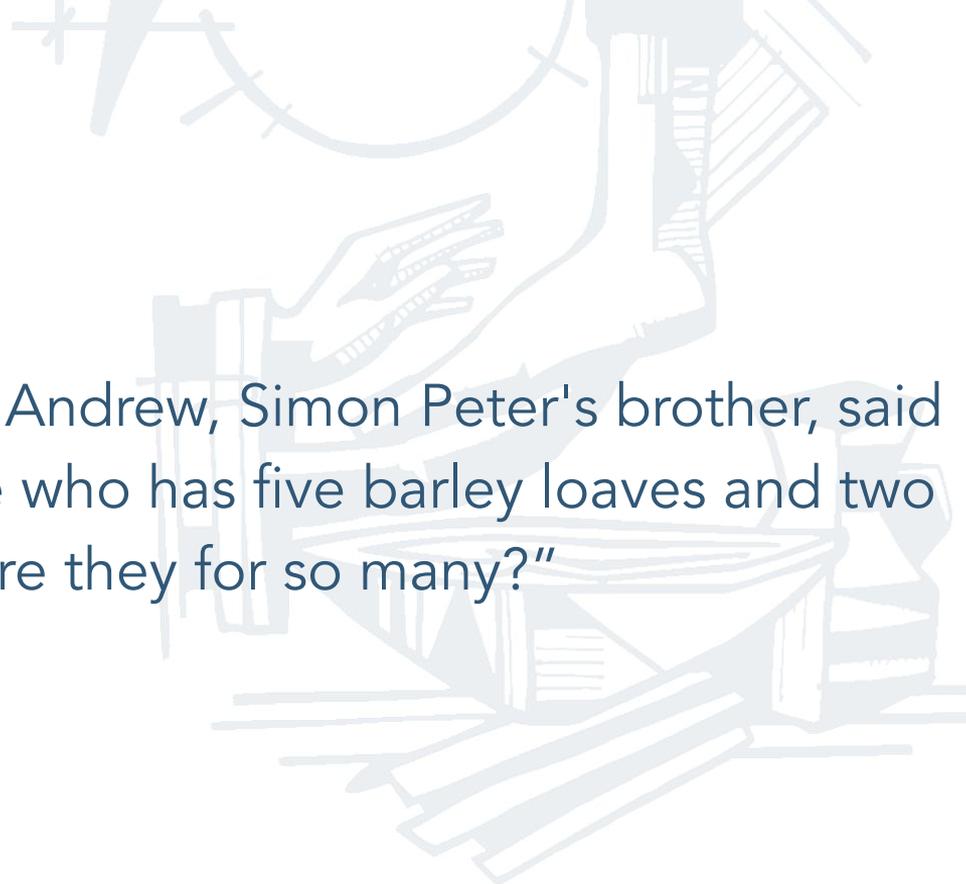
John 6:5 Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?"

John 6:6 He (Jesus) said this to test him (Philip), for he himself knew what he would do.



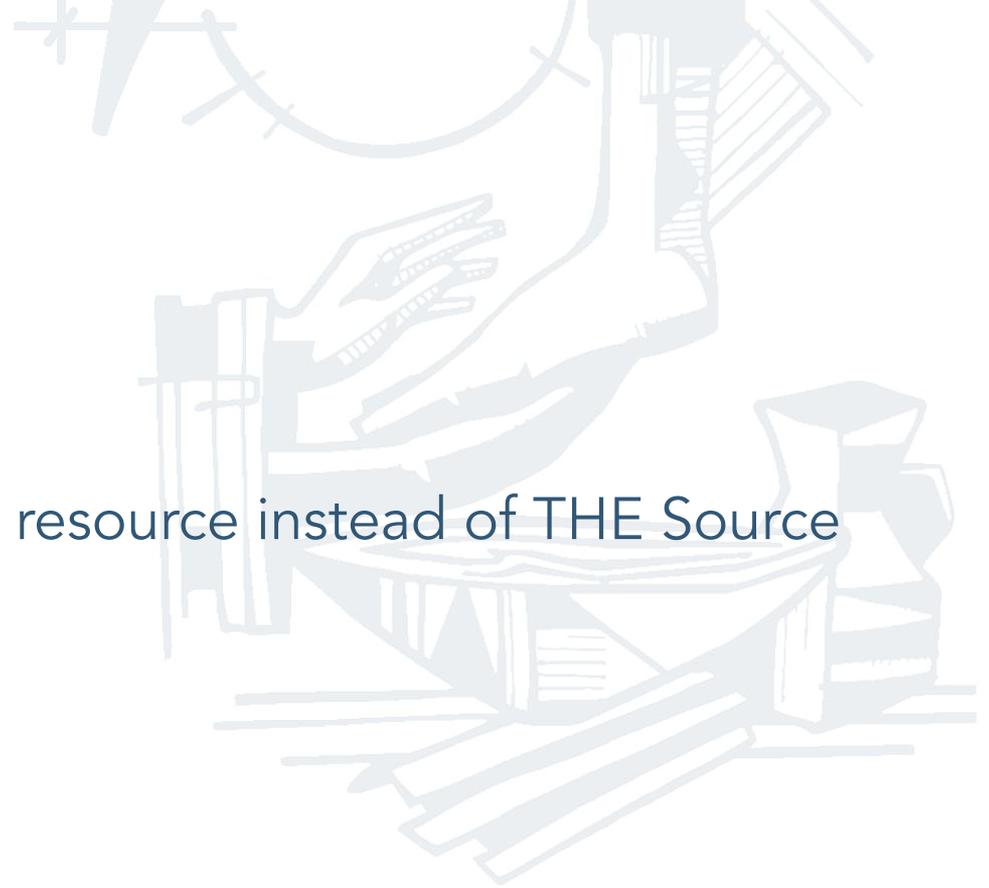


John 6:7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little."

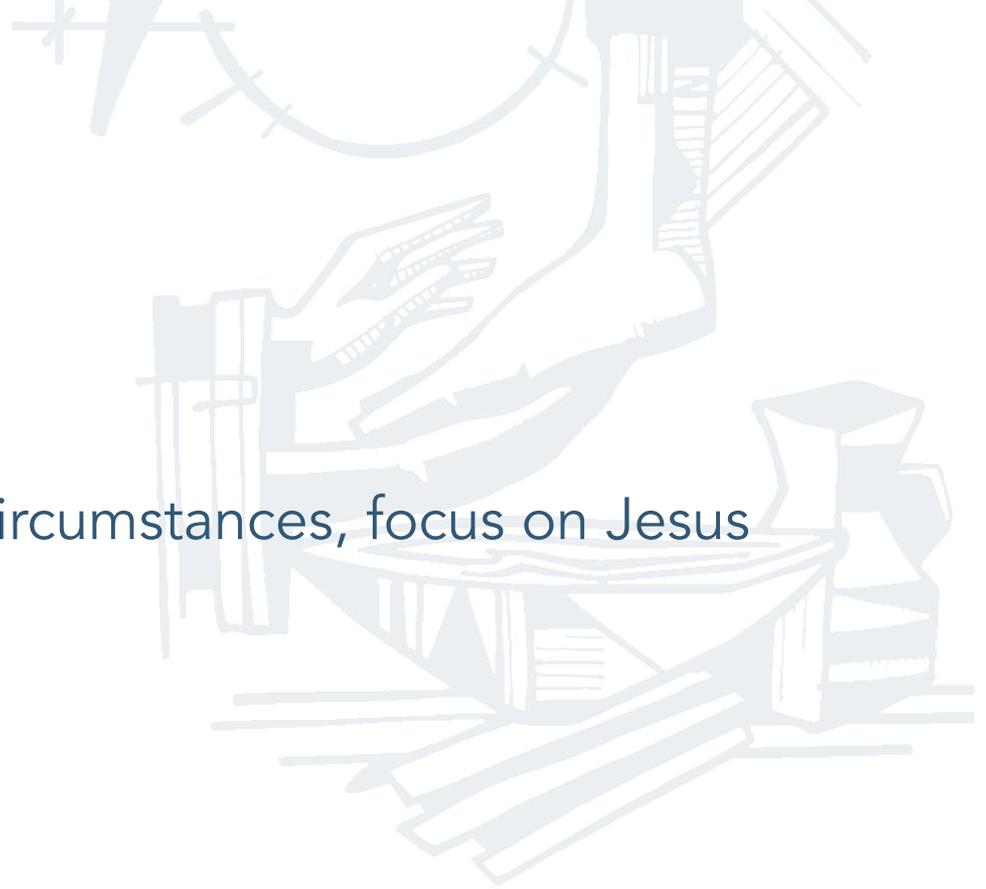


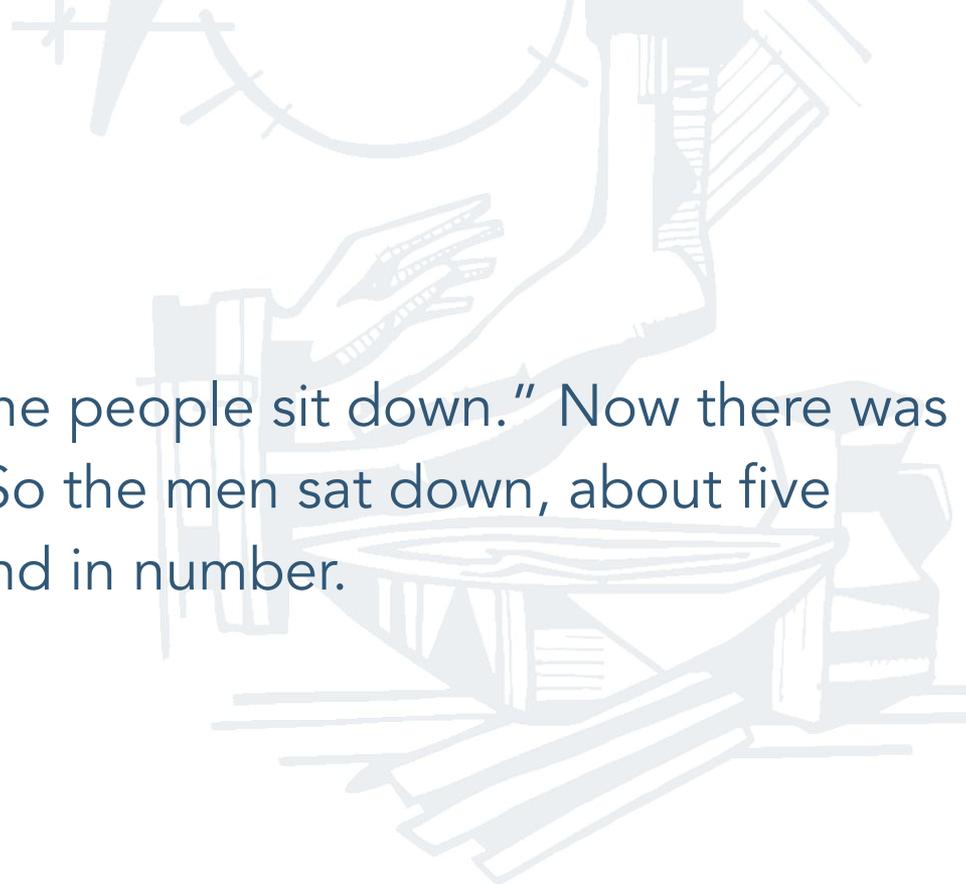
John 6:8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"

The disciples looked at a resource instead of THE Source

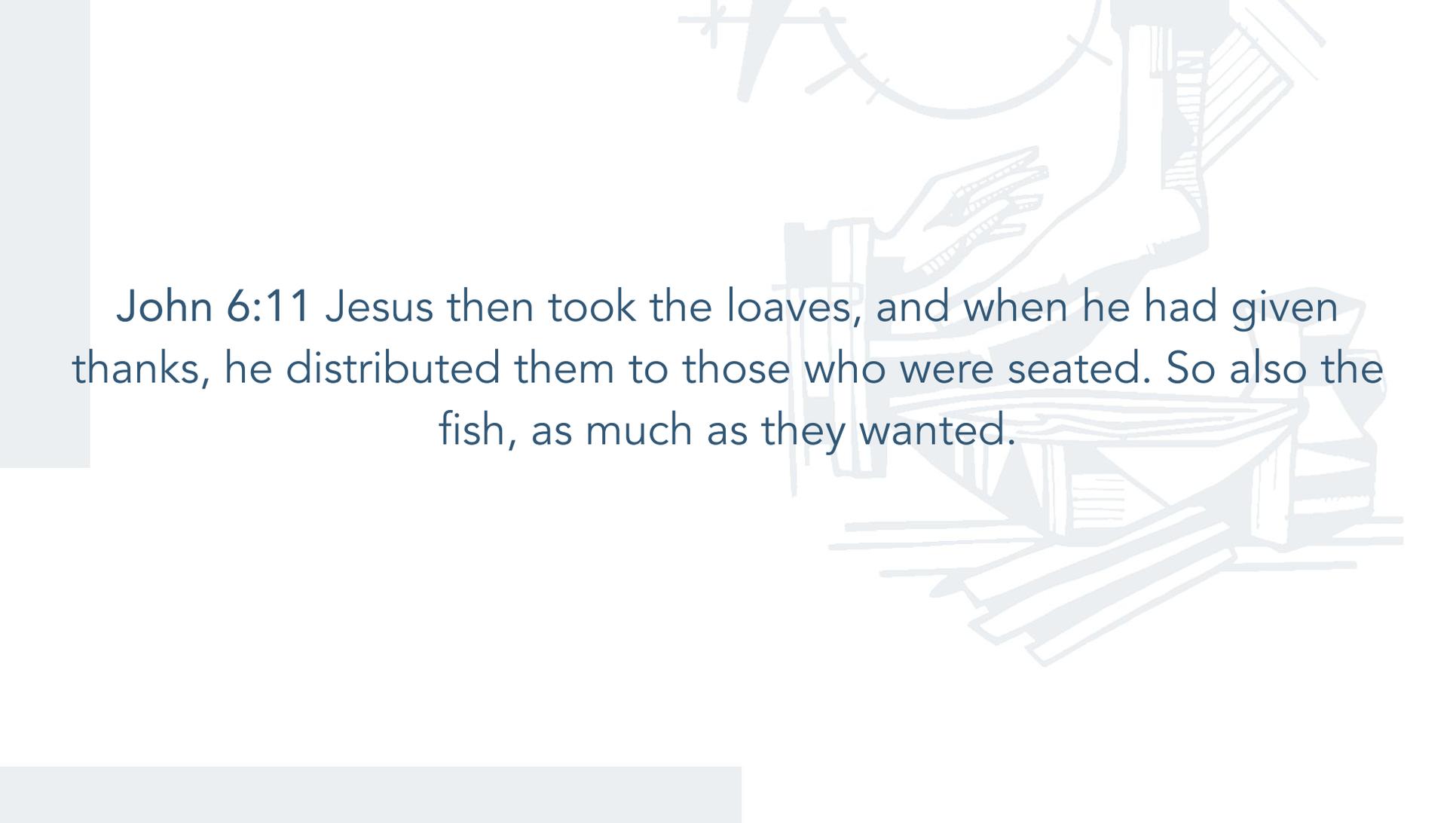


Don't focus on your circumstances, focus on Jesus

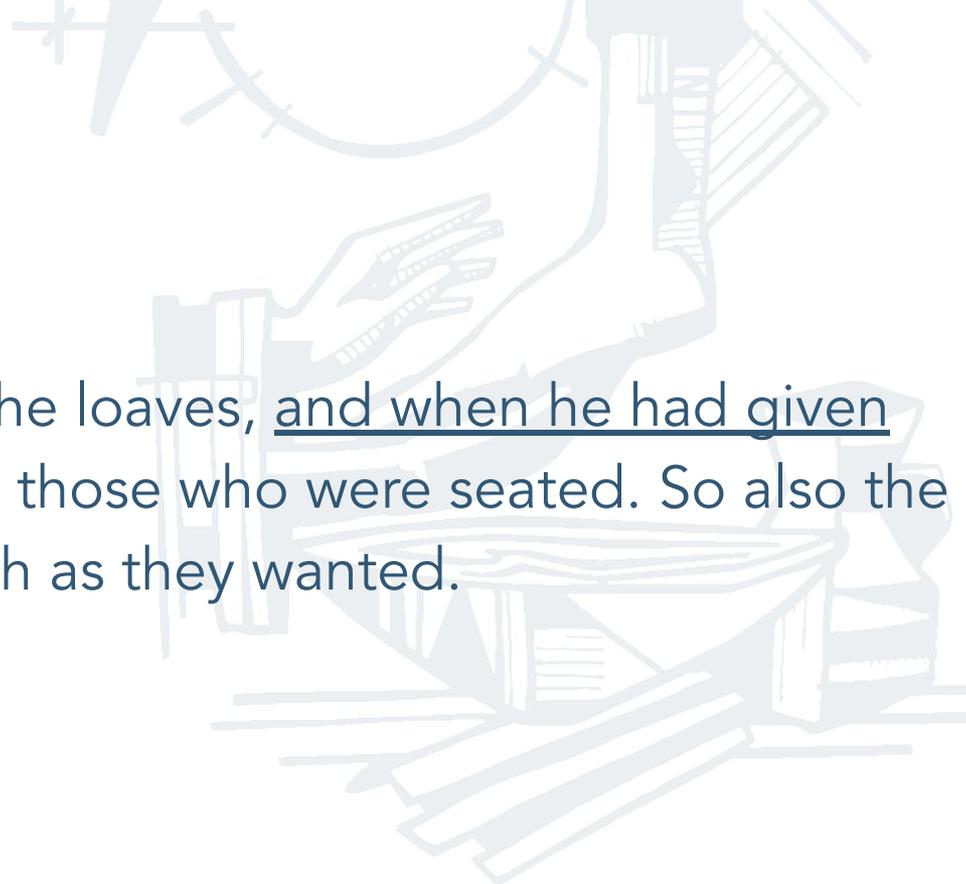




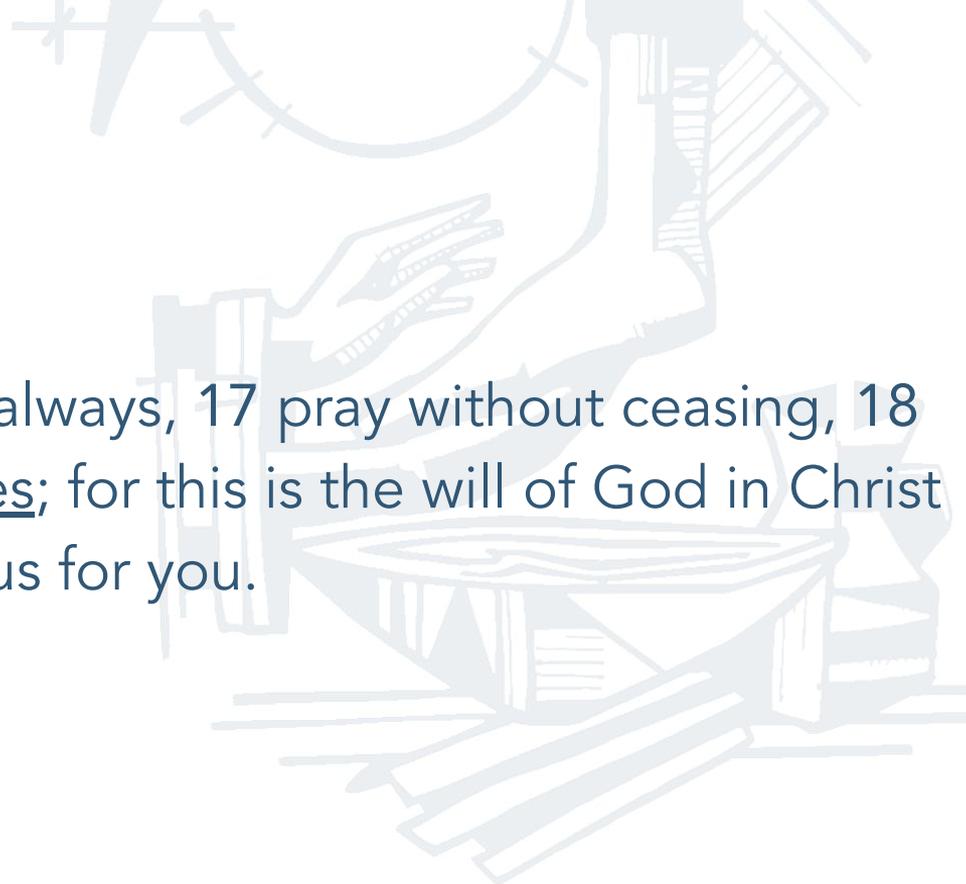
John 6:10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.



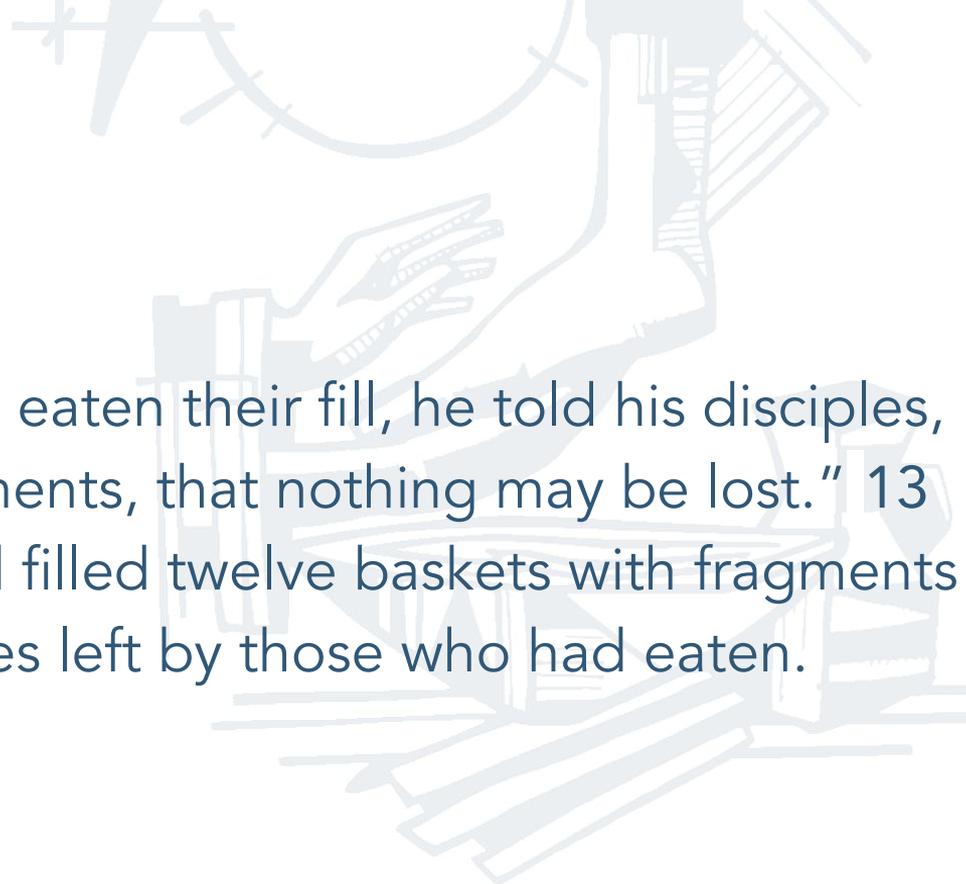
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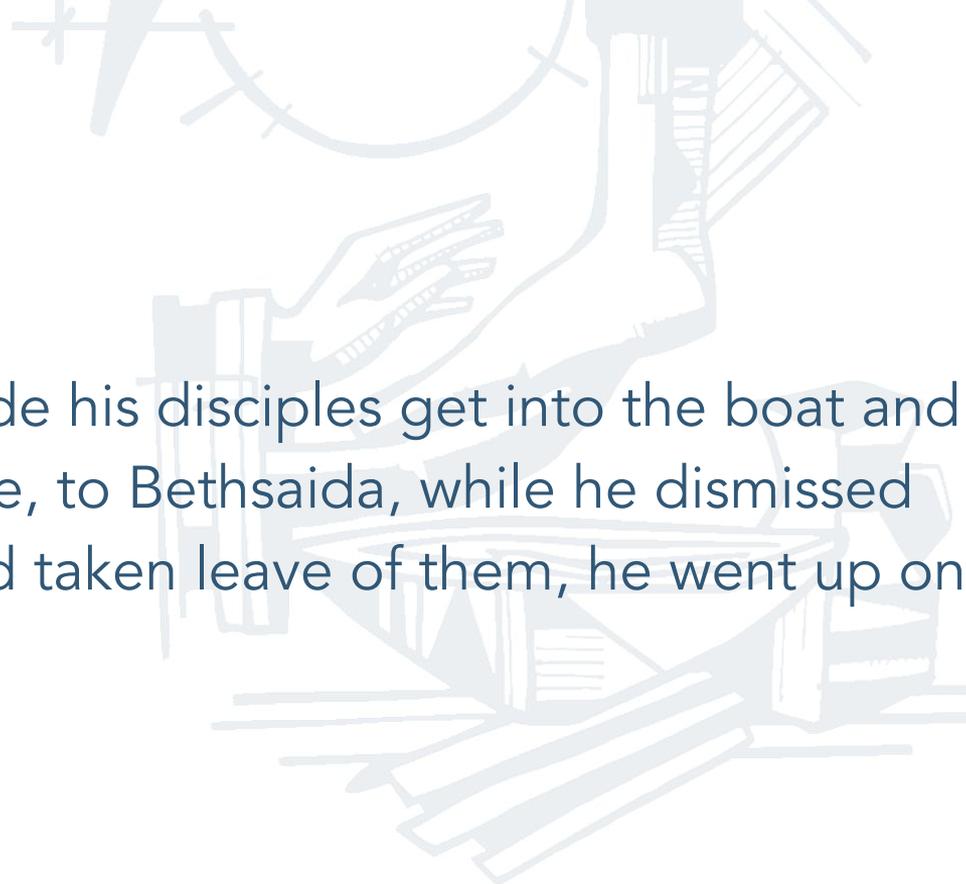
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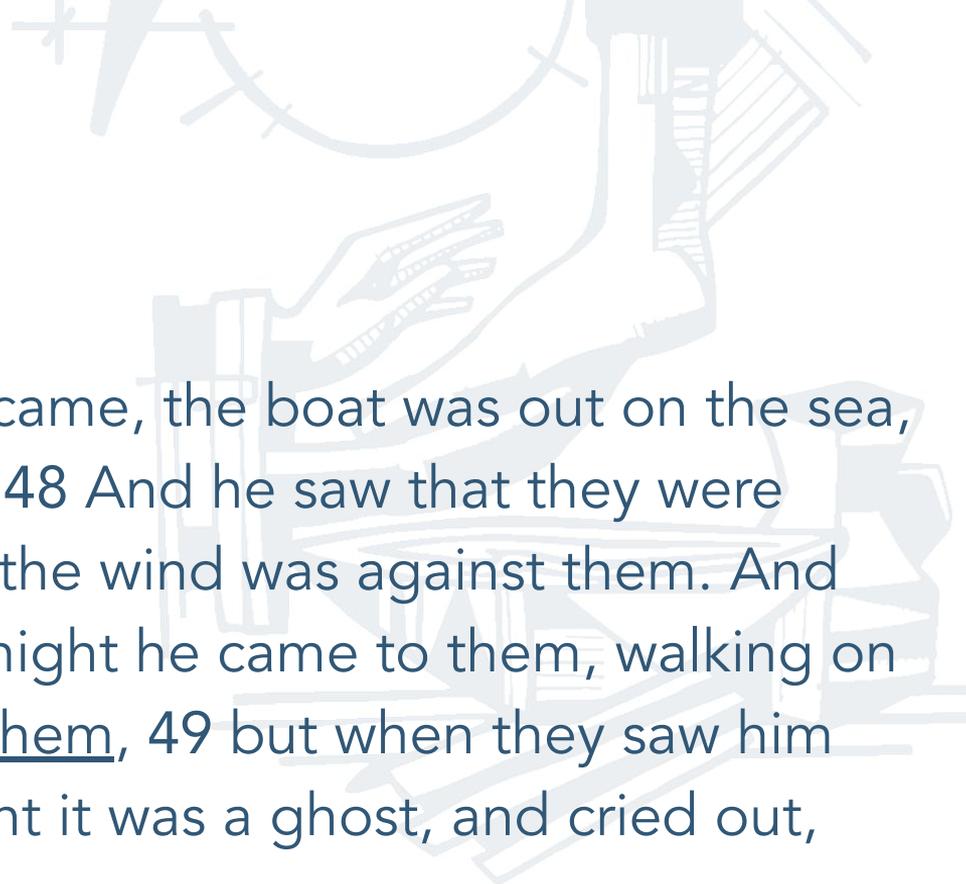
I Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



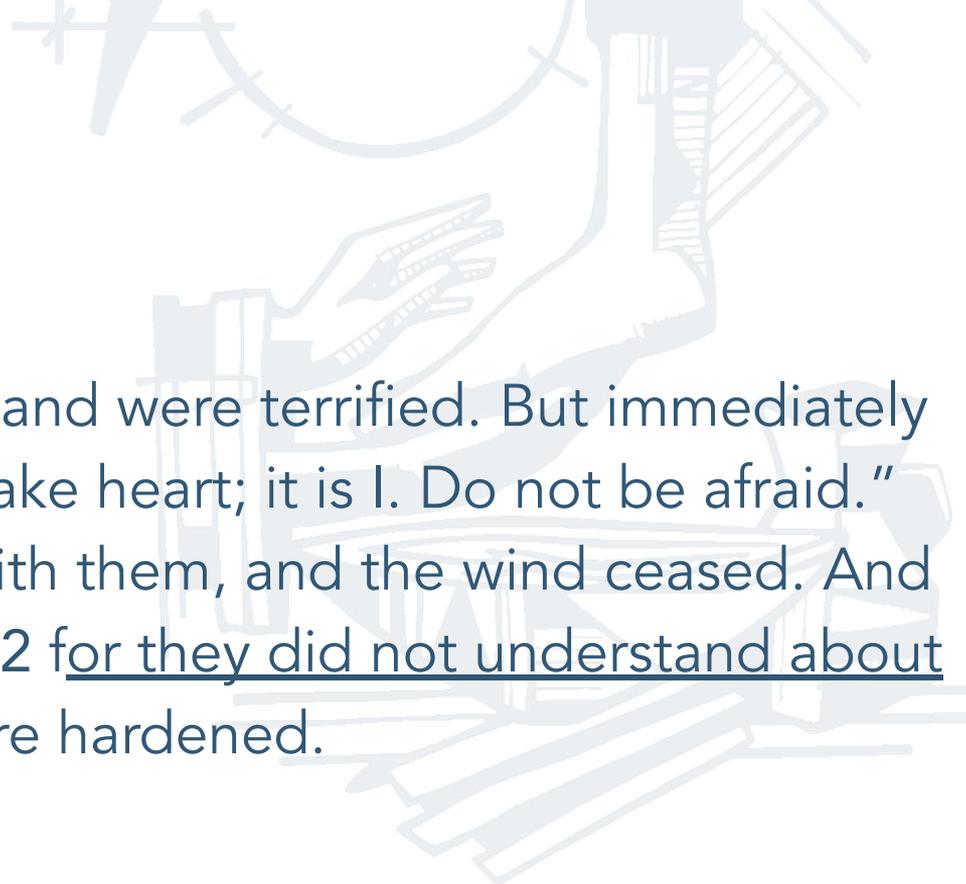
John 6:12 And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples,
“Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” 13
So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

A faint, light-colored illustration in the background shows a person's hands, one holding a book or tablet, and a boat below. The style is sketchy and artistic.

Mark 6:45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.



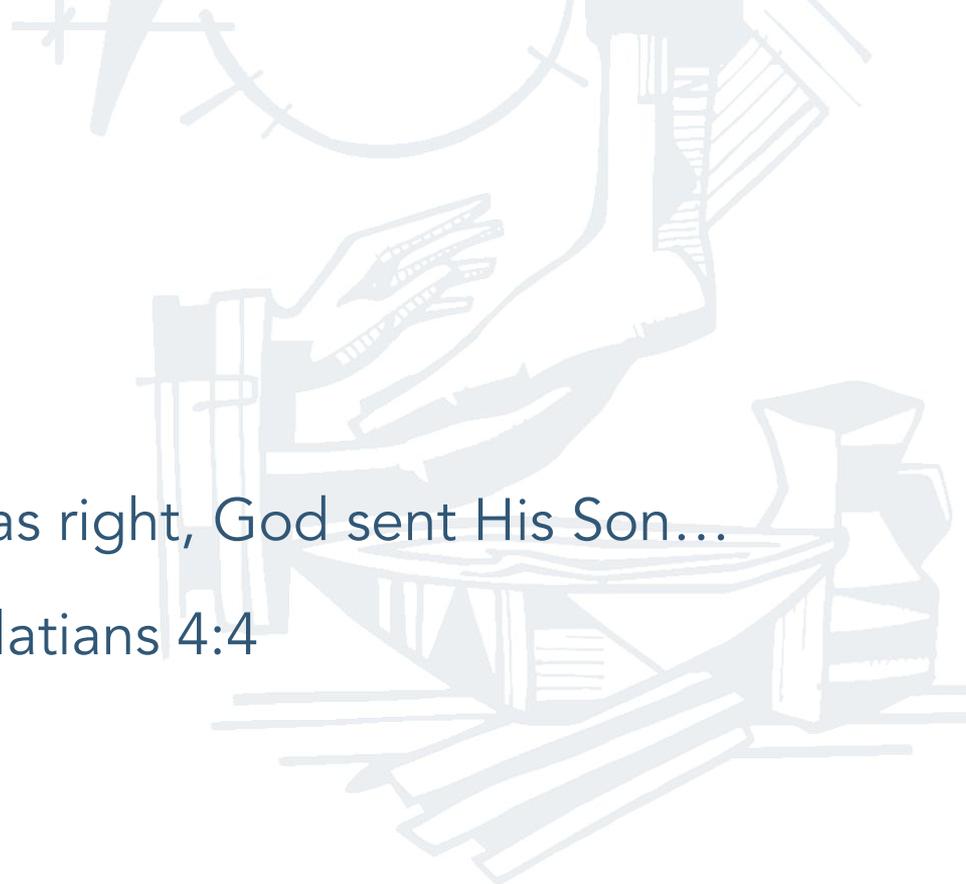
Mark 6:47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. 48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, 49 but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out,



Mark 6:50 for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."
51 And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, 52 for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

He's got WHAT we need, WHEN we need it





But when the time was right, God sent His Son...

Galatians 4:4

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