



## USE WHAT YOU GOT

### **ENGAGE**

**WELCOME** (Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect with other students)

**ICEBREAKER** (Don't skip this part! This helps people connect and start conversation!)

- *Have you ever offered to help someone at something you weren't great at? How did it turn out?*

**READ:** Matthew 14:15-21 NLT

"That evening the disciples came to Him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.' But Jesus said, 'That isn't necessary—you feed them.' 'But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!' they answered. 'Bring them here,' He said. Then He told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!"

### **EQUIP**

**SET THE SCENE:** Crowds of people were following Jesus wherever He went and as time went on, people were getting tired and hungry. The disciples pleaded with Him to send the people away to find food. Rather than turning the away, Jesus fed them. The disciples were looking at their circumstance with an earthly perspective, thinking *we only have five loaves and two fish*. They were open and honest with Jesus about what they had and, in humility, presented it to Him. Jesus did what only He can do, the miraculous. He not only fed thousands of people with almost nothing, but He demonstrated the heart of God by His compassion.

**What does this scripture say about me and my relationship with God?**

- God can use whatever we have to offer Him. Even when we think it's insignificant, He loves everything we bring.
- **SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:**

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### **What does this say about my relationship with others?**

- God wants me to give all that I have, including to those around me. Because what I bring is a necessary part of His plan for community.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

### **How does this relate to sports?**

- We all have talents and skills that we bring to the team. What causes them to grow the most is when we trust our coaches with our talents. When we learn how to use our skills, no matter the stage we are at, we will get better and the team will be impacted.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

### **INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION**

*Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:*

1. Describe a time when you thought “there is no way we can win this game/match/etc.” How did it end up?
2. Have you ever experienced something miraculous or heard stories of miracles happening?
3. *SALT LEADER QUESTION:*
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### **EMPOWER CHALLENGE**

This week, get together with a friend or someone from the Huddle and ask God to show each of you what your “loaves and fish” are (small offerings you can give back to Him) and how they can be used to bless others. Come back with His answer!

### **PRAYER**

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another!

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