

Discussion Questions:

1. When you face overwhelming challenges, do you first focus on the problem like Philip, or do you look to Jesus for a solution? What have you learned from your experience?
2. How do you respond when God asks you to do something that seems impossible?
3. What evidence of God's work in your life encourage you to follow Him more closely?
4. Are there situations in your life where God may be testing your faith or trust in His provision?
5. How can you encourage others to trust God in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges, like the crowd needing food in this passage?

Bible Reference

James 1:2-4 [2] My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, [3] knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. [4] But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Matthew 6:7-8 [7] And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. [8] "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

John 6:35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

Genesis 18:12-14 [13] Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. [13] And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' [14] Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."