

## Kingdom Equations

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### Big Idea

Jesus multiplies what we give Him! Even when you don't feel like you have much to give, Jesus comes to remind us that He is powerful and at work in our lives. Just like the disciples, we are called to "feed the people" when the opportunity arises.

### Let's Talk

- 1. Compassion.** Jesus had compassion on the crowds who were gathered to hear his teaching. Jesus had compassion for those who were hurting or in need, and Jesus has compassion for us today. Are you living in that stream of compassion? Are you aware that:

*"He's near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18*

- 2. Multiply.** Jesus not only takes what we have and blesses it, but He can also multiply our time, talents, and efforts when we give them to Him. Just like the boy who brought what he had (which was really only enough for himself and maybe his immediate family), when we bring what we have to Jesus, He multiplies our offering and, from there, it's no telling what might happen! Do you believe that Jesus can multiply what you bring? Has there been a time in your life when you saw Jesus do something that was unexplainable?

*He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. Ephesians 3:20*

### Reflect & Respond

God equips those He calls. The good news is that we are all called to make a difference in the world! What "fish and loaves" can you give this week/month/year? Are you willing to jump into a Kingdom Equation to see Jesus do something truly amazing? Take some time this week to look around and see where you might be able to bring what you have to the table and let the miracles happen. You never know what might happen when Jesus takes what we have and adds His blessing.