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# THE LITTLE BOY

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WEEK 2



## OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been the only person that believed something, in a crowd of people who didn't?
2. Would you consider yourself a person of belief or a person of unbelief?

## KEY POINTS

- The Little Boy believed He could be used by God. - John 6:1-14
- Our resources can have a multiplicative effect when we believe in God's promises. - 2 Corinthians 9:10-15
- God removes all excuses when He calls us to give. - 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

## FURTHER DISCUSSION FROM SCRIPTURE

Read each Scripture passage and discuss the questions as a group. You may want to have each group member journal their answer first in the lines provided before discussing together, as a means of encouraging all to participate more deeply.

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## John 6:1-14

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee, and a great crowd of people followed Him because they saw the signs He had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with His disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do. Philip answered Him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, He said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

- 1. This little boy was able to be part of one of the most miraculous moments in Scripture – one which significantly contributed to people believing that Jesus indeed was the Son of God. Do you believe God can and WILL do something THROUGH you and IN you during this Uncharted season? How do you think God is seeking to use you and your resources that brings glory to Him and shines light on His name, even when you may not know the specific path ahead? He is asking you to trust Him. Will you?**

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