

**Big Idea:** Jesus' concern for you far exceeds your concern for yourself, and the concern others may have for you. When you face limitations and lack, your faith in Christ and His "more than enough" ability can be proven true and sufficient for the situation.

When your faith is challenged, acknowledge your limitations and lack, but don't stop there—look for the little you have. Be sure to give your seed out of what you have as a key to God meeting your need. Gratitude for what you have must replace grumbling over what you don't have! Remember, Jesus is a "more than enough" Savior!

**Matthew 14:19-21 (NIV)** And [Jesus] directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

## Start Talking:

What does it mean to you that Jesus is "more than enough"? How have you seen this at work in your journey with Him?

## Start Thinking:

**Read Matthew 15:32.** How does this verse encourage and challenge you about Jesus' compassion for those who are hurting and in need?

Read John 6:5, 6. How can lack and limitations stretch your faith in Christ?

Read 2 Kings 4:1-7. Why is it so important to look for and acknowledge the "little" you have?

Read Matthew 14:19. How does your faith grow when you replace grumbling with gratitude?

## **Start Praying:**

Pray for faith to believe and act on the reality that Jesus is "more than enough" as Savior and Lord of your life.

## Start Doing:

Identify where you have a lack or limitation in your life and bring that the Lord in prayer. Also acknowledge what you have that He can work with and look for ways to use that as a seed of provision and blessing in your life.

Please continue to pray for wisdom for our church leaders about beginning to meet in person for worship services and ministry opportunities.