

# LESSONS FROM THE FEEDING OF 20,000(+)

*Matthew 14:13-21*

*(Mark 6:31-44; Luke 9:11-17; John 6:1-13)*

## I. Lesson 1: God's Provision Of Rest

*Mark 6:30-32*

*Luke 9:10*

*Anapauo* – ana = again, back, or even as intensifying the meaning of the verb + pauo = to cease or give rest.

- (1) to cause someone to gain relief, refreshment, intermission from toil.
- (2) in the middle voice meaning to take bodily rest, as in sleep

*Genesis 2:2*

*John 4:4-6*

*Mark 4:38a*

## II. Lesson 2: God's Provision Of Truth

*Mark 6:33-34*

*Luke 9:11a*

*John 4:6-14*

*Mark 4:38b-39*

III. Lesson 3: God's Provision Of Compassion – vs. 14-16

*Splagchnizomai* - feel compassion for, have pity on, have one's heart go out to someone

*Mark 6:34*

*Matthew 9:36*

*Mark 1:40-42*

IV. God's Provision Of His Power – vs. 17

*John 6:5-7*

*John 14:12*

*Ephesians 3:20*

V. Lesson 4: God's Provision Of Food (Common Grace) – vs. 18-20

*Matthew 5:45*

*John 6:26-40*

**Closing Thought:** God Is Jehovah-Jireh (The Lord Who Provides). He provides for rest. He provides for His Truth to be preached. He provides His power to spread the gospel. He provides common grace to all people, in order to reveal Himself to them. He provides spiritual food for His people forever. Are you living in and living out His provision, or simply His common grace?