

# Sermon Discussion Guide

*The Shepherd's Feast*

Mark 6:30-44

## 1. The feeding of the 5,000

- Read Mark 6:30-44
- What parts of the story do you find most significant?

## 2. The Shepherd who cares

- How does this story show Jesus as a shepherd?
- What about this account shows his care?
- How does know that Jesus is the Shepherd who cares both comfort and challenge us?

## 3. The Shepherd who satisfies

- In what ways does this story show Jesus' ability to satisfy peoples' needs?
- Why might we not think that Jesus is able to satisfy the needs of a situation?
- What does this account teach us about how Jesus uses his disciples to meet the needs of others?

## 4. The Shepherd who saves

- How does this miracle point to the nature of how Jesus came to save his people?
- How does the fullness of the salvation Jesus came to bring help us trust him and care for others?