

Mark 6:30-32

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

Isaiah 55

Invitation to the Thirsty

55 "Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not
bread,

and your labor on what does not
satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is
good,

and you will delight in the richest of
fare.

³ Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you,

my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples,

a ruler and commander of the
peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you
know not,

and nations you do not know will
come running to you,

because of the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel,

for he has endowed you with
splendor."

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the LORD, and he will
have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely
pardon.

⁸ "For my thoughts are not your
thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the LORD.

⁹ "As the heavens are higher than the
earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower
and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my
mouth:

It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I
sent it.

¹² You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thornbush will grow the
juniper,
and instead of briers the myrtle will
grow.

This will be for the LORD's renown,
for an everlasting sign,
that will endure forever."