



A Magical Moment with bread - Dave Bartlett

Icebreaker:

1. What is something you considered too daring to try?
2. Have you ever stolen anything? If so, explain.

Summary:

Jesus fed 5000 hungry people with 5 small barley loaves of bread and 2 small fish. He solved a huge problem with limited human resources available and the power of God. He used this magical moment as a 2-loop learning time for his followers

Participating in the magical moment was loop one. The next day Jesus declared “I am the bread of life and he who comes to me will never be hungry.” This is the second loop of learning.

Engage the Bible:

John 6 - Open your Bibles to this chapter of John. Have someone read it out loud. **Underline some key words/phrases that stand out to you. Think about the scene, can you imagine yourself there? Who are the main people? How do they respond and how does Jesus react?**

Small Group Questions:

- What stands out to you in John 6:1-21?
- How might Jesus test us today like he did Philip?
- “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35) is the first of 7 “I am” statements Jesus made and John recorded in his gospel. Which is your favorite and why? (look them up if you don’t know them”
- When have you experienced God meeting needs beyond the resources available as Dave mentioned in his teaching?
- When Jesus said those who follow me will never be hungry again, what do you think he means?