

## Before We Begin...check the original map...



## Let's get in gear...

Food, eating, getting into your head.  
"You are what you eat."



- What food did you absolutely refuse to eat as a child?
- When are you most likely to overeat? to lose your appetite?
- If you were stranded on a desert island with unlimited supplies of one food, what would it be?

## Exploration...

1. What kind of 'test' was Jesus conducting when he asked Philip where to buy bread (vv. 5-6)?

2. How do you think Philip and Andrew did on this test?

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3. What does the miracle of feeding the five thousand signify about Jesus? (see vv. 26-27 and vv. 32-35)

4. What is the significance of the fact that after everyone had eaten 'as much as they wanted,' there were still twelve baskets full of leftovers? (vs. 13; see John 10:10)

5. Why did Jesus withdraw from the crowd (v. 15; see John 18:36)

6. Why did the crowd follow Jesus to Capernaum? (v. 26) What does this say in general about their motives for following Jesus?

7. What is the 'work' that God requires of people in order for them to be saved? (v. 29) How is this different from 'salvation by works'? (see Ephesians 2:8-9)

# The JOURNEYMEN

"We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said,  
I will give it to you: come with us, and we will do you good..."

-- Numbers 10:29

8. Read the story of the manna in Exodus 16:1-36. In what way(s) did God's provision of the manna foreshadow Christ? In other words, how was the manna like Christ? (vv. 30-33)

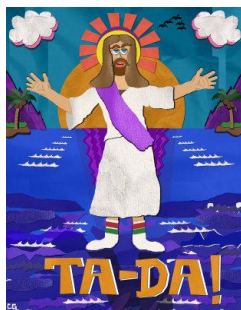
9. What does it mean to say that Jesus "gives life to the world"? (v. 33) What is meant by "the world"?

## Discovery and Revelation - Your thoughts...



1. When have you seen God take what you offered Him, even if it was very small, and multiply it beyond what you could ever have expected?

How might you need to trust Him to do this now?



2. How can the story of Jesus walking on the water help you to deal with the storms in your own life?

This poster is one Christian artist's view of the "walking on the water" event.

How does this poster make you feel?

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Let this new year of 2012 be a year of life-changing  
decision-making and action in your walk as a Christian...

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