

BEHOLD THE KING

MATTHEW

The feeding of the 5000 reveals a valuable **King** and beautiful **kingdom**.

Jesus is a purposeful, compassionate, and powerful King.

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“Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself.” (13)

“But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities.

“But he would withdraw to desolate places
and pray.”

Luke 5:15-16

Jesus withdraws **to pray**.

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Jesus withdraws **to delay**.

“But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him. Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there.”

Matthew 12:14-15

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2. Jesus is a **compassionate** King.

“Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself.

“But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them . . .”

Matthew 14:13-14

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“[Jesus] had compassion on them and healed their sick.” (14)

“Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing.

“Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

“And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.” (19-20)

Group 1 - **familiar** with Jesus

Miracle **fatigue** - a condition where miracles become normal because of familiarity

Miracle fatigue

Miracle **comparison**

Group 1 - familiar with Jesus

Group 2 - **unfamiliar** with Jesus

Miracle **cynicism**

Miracle cynicism

Miracle **lenses**

the miracle of **something from nothing**

the miracle of something from nothing
the miracle of **life** from non-life

Miracles authenticate **Jesus as God.**

Miracles reveal that Jesus, as God, can influence our world.

Miracles give us a glimpse of the kingdom of God.

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