



MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY

“[Jesus] replied, “You give them something to eat.” (Luke 9:13)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| SUNDAY | Luke 9:10-17 | Jesus feeds 5,000 |
| MONDAY | Luke 9:18-27 | Who do you say that I am? |
| TUESDAY | Mark 6:14-29 | The death of John the Baptist |
| WEDNESDAY | Mark 6:30-44 | Jesus feeds 5,000 |
| THURSDAY | Mark 6:45-56 | Jesus walks on water |
| FRIDAY | Mark 8:1-21 | Jesus feeds 4,000 |
| SATURDAY | Mark 8:22-38 | Jesus predicts his death |

THINKING ABOUT TODAY’S LESSON:

- This is the season of Epiphany - the season when the identity of Jesus is revealed. How is Jesus revealing himself in these stories?
- The feeding of the multitudes with a small amount of resources is told six times in four Gospels. Why do you think this is?
- What if Christian churches started replacing their crosses with fish? What would this shift in symbolism and identity communicate?

NEXT WEEK:

Luke 9:28-36, Jesus is transformed on the mountain.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

- At Christmas we hang greens and exchange gifts. At Easter we hang white banners and find eggs. At Pentecost we wear red. What should we do for Transfiguration Sunday?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 2

SUNDAY, FEB 23

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Christian education

MONDAY, FEB 24

10:00 a.m. Two Rivers Readers
NO Pastor’s Bible study

WEDNESDAY, FEB 26

NO Prayer & Devotion on Zoom/Facebook
Live
6:00 p.m. Handbell choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAR 1

12:00 p.m. Community meal

SUNDAY, MAR 2

9:30 A.M. Worship with
communion
10:45 a.m. Christian education

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