

JESUS FEEDS THE FOUR THOUSAND

Matthew 15:29-39

Key Verse: 15:32

"Jesus called his disciples to him and said, I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way."

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verses 29-31. When Jesus left the region of Tyre and Sidon, where did he go? Describe the crowds who came to him.
2. Think about the situation of the blind, of the crippled, of the mute, and how Jesus changed the situation of each? Who might "many others" include?
3. Why were the people amazed? Why did they praise the God of Israel?
4. Read verse 32-33. What do Jesus words to his disciples reveal about him? Why wasn't it enough to heal them and send them away? What does this show about the love of God? What does the disciples' response show about their growth?
5. Read verses 34-39. What did the disciples have? How did Jesus co-work with them to feed the crowd? What did Jesus do? What did the disciples do? How many were there? What did Jesus do after he finished?