**YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT**

Matthew 14:1-21

Key Verse: 14:16

1. What does Herod’s treatment of John the Baptist tell us about the times in which Jesus preached the kingdom of heaven? (1-12)

2. Why did the crowds pursue Jesus? How did he serve them? (13-14)

3. Why didn’t Jesus listen to the disciples’ practical suggestion about sending the crowds away? (15,17; cf. John 6:7) What was Jesus teaching them when he said, “You give them something to eat”? (16)

4. How could Jesus give thanks for such a small amount of food to feed the 5,000? (19) How did he enable the disciples to feed the crowd? (cf. Mark 6:39-41)

5. What does it mean to give our five loaves and two fish to feed the 5,000?