



USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

**Message Recap:** There are places in our lives where we feel like we're not enough. And there are other places where we long for more. But Jesus reminds us that he can take what seems like not enough and provide more than enough. God is a God of abundance - of more than enough.

### » Main Points

- What was not enough became more than enough.
- God can make much out of nothing.
- The worldview of the gospel is one of abundance.
- We serve, belong to, and are children of an INFINITE GOD!

### » Getting Started

- What is something you wish you could have more of?
- Describe a time when you felt like you were not enough. How do you feel about those moments?

### » Observation

- Read and reflect on [Luke 9:10-17; Ephesians 3:20-21; \(Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:31-44; John 6:1-14\)](#)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?



#### reachout

- In the winter time we have less opportunity to just run into our neighbors. This week go "check in" with your neighbors. Get them some hot chocolate packs, soup, or even some cookies to keep them warm through these cold weeks.



#### growdeep

- Would you describe your worldview as one of abundance or scarcity? What does that look like in the way you live your life?
- Bring what you have: What is something that you think you need that you need to stop focusing on so you can start focusing on what you already have? Identify what you do have.
- Place it in the hands of Jesus: How might God use what you do have in a way that is abundantly more than what you think is possible?
- Embrace the broken pieces: What is the brokenness in your life that you need to embrace?



#### partner with families

- With Christmas over and a lot of our houses overflowing with stuff, this would be a great week to take some inventory of the things you and your family have that would be abundant, collect them up, and donate them to families in need. Think through what's in your closet, the toys your kids have outgrown or don't play with, or even some of the things in your pantry you don't need. Do it as a family as you recap this week's message!

### » Next Steps and Prayer

- "Nothing good will flow through our lives while we stay focused on what we lack." Where is your focus right now? How is your lack distracting you from acknowledging what you have? What steps can you take to shift your mindset and allow God to work in and through you?
- Close by praying for a worldview of abundance rather than scarcity.