

Personal Study

For week of February 2, 2025

Use this resource to aid in your own personal time with the Lord this week. Each day, reread the same verses through the lens of one aspect of study (observation, interpretation, and so on). In reflecting deeply on His Word, we come to know Him better.



OVERVIEW: Matthew 14:13-21

In Matthew 14:13-21, Jesus withdrew to a desolate place, yet the crowds followed. Seeing their need, He was moved with compassion and healed their sick. As evening came, the disciples, overwhelmed by the lack of food, wanted to send the people away. But Jesus, the true Provider, called them to bring what little they had. In His hands, five loaves and two fish became a feast for thousands. Jesus, our Shepherd, cares, provides, and restores-when we bring Him what we have, He is always enough.

OBSERVATION: What Does the Text Say?

- What verses stuck out to you?
- What do you wonder? What do you notice?

INTERPRETATION: What Does the Text Mean?

- What did you learn about [God's character](#), [gospel](#), [commands](#), and/or [promises](#)?
- For further study, meditate on Philippians 4:19-20, Psalm 23:1-6, Hebrews 13:5-6. How do these passages reveal God's ability to be your provider today?

APPLICATION: What Action Will You Take?

- Are there sins to confess, examples to follow, or actions to take from this passage?
- How does this passage encourage you to trust God more?

REFLECTION: How Will You Abide In The Text?

- What is God showing you about Himself, and how will you respond?
- What verse can you memorize?