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Bible Study

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Solving Problems on the Job
Mark 6:34-40

Daniel 5:12 reads, *“This man Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, has exceptional ability and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means.”* (NLT) This verse reveals the confidence one prominent woman had in an employee of her husband. Throughout the Bible there are many passages that show both men and women being productive at their place of employment. Modern day believers who follow the example of competent biblical workers, position themselves to better the workplace environment. This lesson is designed to examine an encounter between Jesus and his disciples to point out how problems can be solved on the job.

Breakdown of Mark 6:30-44

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| 1. The _____ of Jesus | Verse 30 |
| 2. The _____ by Jesus | Verses 31-39 |
| 3. The _____ from Jesus | Verses 40-44 |

1. _____ can help solve problems on the job.

Verse 34

“Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.” (NLT)

2. _____ can help solve problems on the job.

Verses 35-37

“Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. 36) Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat.” 37) But Jesus said, “You feed them.” “With what?” they asked. “We’d have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!” (NLT)

3. _____ can help solve problems on the job.

Verse 38

“How much bread do you have?” he asked. “Go and find out.” They came back and reported, “We have five loaves of bread and two fish.” (NLT)

4. _____ can help solve problems on the job.

Verses 39, 40

“Then Jesus told the disciples to have the people sit down in groups on the green grass. 40) So they sat down in groups of fifty or a hundred.” (NLT)

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