

RUNNING ON **EMPTY**



MARK 6:30-31 (NLT)

The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught. Then Jesus said, “Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.” He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn’t even have time to eat.



MARK 6:32-33 (NLT)

So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them.



MARK 6:34 (NLT)

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.



MARK 6:35-36 (NLT)

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. **Send the people away** so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”



MATTHEW 14:16 (NIV)

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. **You** give them something to eat.”



JOHN 6:5-6 (NIV)

[5] When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” [6] He asked this only to test him, **for he already had in mind what he was going to do.**



MARK 6:38 (NLT)

“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.”



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