

Scenario 2: Claire—Will my efforts be enough to do what the Lord has asked of me? (John 6:5–14)

NEW TESTAMENT SEMINARY MANUAL

When Jesus and His disciples saw a multitude approaching, the disciples feared that they did not have enough food to feed everyone.

Study the account of Jesus feeding the 5,000 in John 6:5–14, looking for and marking evidence of this principle: **when we offer the Savior all that we have, He can multiply our efforts to accomplish His purposes.**

- What did you find in these verses that supports this principle?
- How do you think the disciples or the young boy felt about what they had to offer compared to what was needed?

Read the following statement by Sister Michelle D. Craig, First Counselor in the Young Women General Presidency:



Have you ever felt your talents and gifts were too small for the task ahead? I have. But you and I can give what we have to Christ, and He will multiply our efforts. What you have to offer is more than enough—even with your human frailties and weaknesses—if you rely on the grace of God. (Michelle D. Craig, “Divine Discontent,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 54)

- What are different ways we can “give what we have to Christ”?
- What did you learn from this account of Jesus feeding the 5,000 that could help someone who worries that what they can give will not be enough?

As you prepare to share what you learned, think of examples from your life or the lives of others when you have seen the Savior multiply someone’s efforts to accomplish His work.