# ETLER

GRACE > GRAVITY



# GROUP DISCUSSION

### PREPARE

A. Pray this week's focus Scripture TOGETHER | John 6:9

Lord Jesus, just like the boy in this story may we, TOGETHER, freely release to You what we have and in faith-filled wonder watch You transform our gifts to meet the needs of all.

- B. Share how you completed the journaling prompt at the end of this weekend's worship service.
- C. Ice breaker question | What's something you worry you will run out of, therefore you make sure you don't?

### RECEIVE

**Slowly and prayerfully read John 6:1–15 twice.** Have one person read the passage out loud. After each reading, have a few moments of silence during which you ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into knowing and living what you are to receive from today's study.

### REFLECT

1. What is the point of Jesus testing Philip?

2. How does it relate to our conversation today? How are we tested in the same way?

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3. Where was Philip's focus and what was the result?

4. How does this compare and contrast to what Andrew did?

5. How do you think the boy felt when he saw what happened after he gave what he had to Jesus?

6. Why do you think John pointed out how they took and ate as much as they wanted?



7. How much bread was left over? What was Jesus trying to tell the disciples?

8. In your own words, state how through this passage Jesus challenges us to move from a scarcity mindset to living with a sense of sufficiency with Him? What are the key elements needed to do so?

## **RESPOND TOGETHER**

- Take a few minutes and brainstorm places where a scarcity mindset tends to show up in our lives. Then suggest practical ways to move toward sufficiency with Jesus.
- A few times this week, take five minutes to sit TOGETHER with God in silence with this request: God show me where I am living with a scarcity mindset and move me to one of surrender.
- Actively look for opportunities to trust God to be your sufficiency and when nudged, surrender to His purposes what you can. TOGETHER, share in your group when this happens.

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