

WELLSPRING

WORSHIP CENTER

Divine Surprises Reflection Questions 05/31/2026

1. Why do you think Jesus sometimes leads His followers into places that feel empty, uncertain, or under-resourced?
2. In the sermon, it was mentioned that, “As followers of Jesus, we are not in a desolate place to perish — we are in that place to manifest the nature of God.” How does that change the way we view difficult seasons?
3. What are some signs that Jesus may be leading you into an “unlikely Bethsaida” — a place you would not naturally choose?
4. The disciples saw the crowd’s need and suggested sending them away. Why is that often our first instinct when a need feels too big?
5. Jesus said, “You give them something to eat.” What does that reveal about His expectations for His disciples?
6. The disciples focused on what they lacked: five loaves and two fish. What do people commonly focus on when they feel under-resourced?
7. What small thing do you currently have that Jesus may want to bless, break, and multiply?
8. What is the difference between asking Jesus to bless our plan and asking Jesus for His solution?
9. What might it look like for you to “sit” and be expectant before the Lord instead of rushing in fear or frustration?
10. How does thanksgiving shift the atmosphere in a desolate place?
11. The miracle ended with everyone filled and twelve baskets left over. What does this reveal about the abundance of God’s kingdom?
12. Isaiah 35 describes the wilderness rejoicing, the desert blossoming, and streams breaking forth in the desert. Where do you need to believe God for “streams in the desert” right now?