



"I am the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valleys."

# SHARON

Seeking His Abundance, Receiving Our Nourishment



## John Lesson Seven

Read **John 6:1-14; Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44 and Luke 9:10-17.**

1. What is the time and setting of this story?

2. What sad news had just been told to Jesus?

3. After hearing this news, where did Jesus go? Why?

4. In view of what occurred in chapter five, why, do you think, did Jesus not go to Jerusalem for Passover?

5. Knowing that Jesus knows all things, why did He ask Philip where they could buy bread?

6. How did Philip and Andrew show different responses to the need for food for the crowd?

7. According to Matthew, Mark, and Luke, how did the twelve disciples advise Jesus to handle the situation?

8. What characteristics did the boy with the lunch show in this story?

9. According to Mark, how did Jesus organize the distribution of food in an orderly manner?

10. What did Jesus do before He gave the food to the disciples to be distributed?

11. How did this act of Jesus illustrate the truth He was teaching in chapter five? (John 5:19 and John 5:30)

12. What does it show when we read that there remained 12 full baskets of food?

13. What was the reaction of the men after they had seen this fourth sign recorded in the book of John?

**Read John 6:15-21; Matthew 14:22-33; and Mark 6:45-52.**

14. Why did the crowd try to take Jesus by force and make Him king? (See also John 6:26, 27)

15. To where did the disciples plan to sail according to:

Matthew \_\_\_\_\_

Mark \_\_\_\_\_

John \_\_\_\_\_

16. Where did they land according to Mark?

17. Where did Jesus go after His disciples left by boat?

18. What indication does John give that the disciples expected Jesus to join them?

19. Why did Jesus come to the disciples in the middle of the sea?

20. Why were the disciples afraid?

21. This sign was seen only by the disciples. What was Jesus teaching them?