

Who is He?

John 5:31-47

Jesus Christ as He is
John 20:30-31

Miracles
John 6:1-13

Responses and power shown in miracles
John 6:14-21; Matthew 19:27-29

The face of Jesus
Revelation 1:12-18

Considerations for the week

Circumstances, v. 1-4. We are given details about the setting for these events. Explain how these shape our reading of the miracles that follow.

Prospects, v. 5-9. Jesus asked how the multitudes could be fed. Philip characterized the prospects as impossible but Andrew as only improbable. What do their reactions reveal about different kinds of unbelief?

Offerings, v. 9-11. Andrew acknowledged the boy's meager offering. Consider what this can teach us about accepting others and their offerings. Also consider why Jesus might have chosen to use this small meal when he could have created an abundance from nothing, like manna in Moses' time.

Prophet, v. 14. The crowd concluded that Jesus could be the coming Prophet. What did they mean, and how was their expectation different from the biblical Messiah?

King, v. 15. The crowd wanted a political liberator. Speculate upon some modern equivalents where people reconfigure Jesus to serve their agenda, to make Him king of their own plans. How did the crowd's intent to make Him king by force mirror ways people now try to control God?

Set aside a few moments this week to consider times when you feel the tension between your human limitations and divine possibilities. Explore with our Lord how best to deal with this.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid."

— John 6:20, NIV

Scripture read today
during worship:

Psalms 103:12

1 Chronicles 29:14

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Today's order of service

Prelude, *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Report from youth camp

Call to worship

Hymn 59

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Indescribable*

Hymn, *Shout to the Lord*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Special music, *My Life*

Message

Hymn of response, *I Believe in Miracles*

Benediction

Postlude, *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Weekly events

Today after the service, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers.

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
Resumes August 18

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. On hold due to kitchen renovations – due to resume on August 12

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the parlor

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm
Resumes August 26

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am
Meets this week, August 8

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

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Our website is at <https://rtbc.faith>

Pool Party Saturday evening, August 8

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online giving



Templegram Our weekly newsletter is provided to us by email, usually on Tuesday. If you'd like to receive it, please email us at office@rtbchurch.org.

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.