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Main Text: Matthew 14:13-21

Optional Ice Breaker

What is your favorite sports memory? (Watching, playing, supporting)

The BIG IDEA

How giving what you have (time, talents & treasure) to God can be a game changing experience for you and others

Getting in the Word

Read Matthew 14:1-36

What was the reason Jesus withdrew from people and how do the people respond? What does Jesus then show the people.

How did the disciples respond to what Jesus was doing? What were the disciples worried about and what was the recommendation they gave to Jesus?

What was Jesus response and how would that make you feel? What excuse did the disciples give to Jesus about why they couldn't do what he said? (Read John 6:7-9) What are some of our excuses for not doing what Jesus commands?

What then did Jesus tell the disciples to do in verse 18 and how is that the key step in being a game changer? Have you done this with your time, talents and treasure, why or why not?

What does Jesus do with just five loaves and two fishes? What do you think He could do if we gave Jesus what we have?

What did the people experience in verse 20 and what did the disciples experience on verse 20? What was the game changing experience for the people and the disciples? (Hint- it's not about food)

Why is it important to understand and believe that Jesus can do more with what we have than we can? How does this help us become a game changer?

The BIG Question Is:

Have you given Jesus what you have?