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## The Gospel Of John

### "Two Tests"

John 6:1-21

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Introduction: We are working our way through John's gospel.

1. We're now about 2 ½ years into Jesus' ministry and at the height of His popularity.
2. Everywhere He goes He draws a crowd.
3. It is important to remember there are several layers in Jesus' ministry.
  - He is the Lamb of God.
  - He is training the twelve.
4. The training of the twelve focused on them becoming Jesus like.
  - Teaching
  - Modeling
  - Empowering
5. An integral part of this training is tests.
  - Tests are designed to stretch us, so we grow.
6. In our own spiritual journeys, there will be tests.
  - The question is, will we pass?

#### I. Test 1: The Feeding Of The 5,000

- A. The Setting
- B. The Challenge
- C. The Lesson

#### II. Test 2: The Storm At Sea

- A. The Setting
- B. The Fear
- C. The Lesson

Conclusion: These two accounts are very different, but they show a common reality.

1. Both are impossible circumstances.
2. That's the test.
3. We have a God with whom nothing is impossible.
4. How do you know you have learned that?
5. That's where tests play an important role.
6. Every time you pass a test you're growing!