



BREAD IN THE DESERT





Mark 6:8-9 NIV

These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.”

Exodus 12:11 NIV

“This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD’s Passover.”

Mark 6:31 NIV amended

Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a desert place and get some rest."

Mark 6:33 NIV

But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.

Mark 6:35-36 NIV amended

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a desert place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

Mark 6:37 NIV

But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

Mark 6:38 NIV

“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

Mark 6:41b-43 NIV

Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up 12 basketsful of broken pieces of bread and fish.

