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1. What is the point of this story? Why do you think it is the only miracle recorded in all four gospels?
2. What part of this story grabs your attention most? Why?
3. Mark's emphasis in telling this story is on the disciples' needs and reactions. Describe what you think this experience would have been like if you were them.
4. Have you had the experience of needing to serve others for Jesus in a way that was well beyond your capacity? What was that like?
5. In the sermon, several lessons were gleaned from this story about how we can keep serving others in Jesus' name when we don't feel we have anything left to give. Did any stand out to you?
6. Do you feel you're currently using the gifts God has given you to serve others in a way that requires more than your own capacity? Why do you feel this way?

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