



SERMON GUIDE

## CHANNELS OF HIS POWER

John 6:1-15

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you
- Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

### Conversation Questions

**Getting to Know Me:** Have you ever been caught in a situation that you felt powerless to fix?

### Read John 6:1-15

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read these scriptures? Is anything jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** Verse 6 says that Jesus asked Philip about buying bread because Jesus wanted to "test him, for he himself knew what he would do."
  - What do you think the "test" was? What do you think Jesus wanted to know?
  - Andrew's response is to bring a boy forward with five loaves and two fish. What do you think Andrew was thinking?
- O** What is Jesus trying to teach or show his disciples? Do you think that it's an easy or a hard lesson to learn? Why?
- O** Verse 15 says that Jesus "withdrew again to the mountain by himself" because the crowd was going to try to come and make him King by force.
  - What was the crowd thinking? What did they think they were going to do?
  - Why do you think Jesus pulled away from them?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** Why do you think the Spirit brought this scripture to your attention today? What is he trying to show you or teach you right now? Why?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.