

Lesson 13 : Five Loaves and Two Fishes

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand Matthew 14 (New International Version)

¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸"Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Vocabulary for lesson 13

打发【dǎfa】 send; dispatch; dismiss; send away; while away (one's time).

打【dǎ】 strike; hit; knock; break; smash; fight; attack; construct; build; make (in a smithy); forge; mix; stir; beat; tie up; pack; knit; weave; draw; paint; make a mark on; spray; spread; open; dig; raise; hoist; send; dispatch; project.

发【fā】 send out; issue; deliver; distribute; express; open up; discover.

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饼【bǐng】 a round flat cake; sth. shaped like a cake.

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草地【cǎodì】 grassland; meadow; lawn.

草【cǎo】 grass; straw; careless; hasty; rough; draft; <informal> female.

地【dì】 the earth; land; soil; fields; ground; place; locality; position; situation; background; ground.

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草									
地									

望着天【wàngzhe tiān】 To look in the direction of heaven.

望【wàng】 gaze into the distance; look over; call on; visit; hope; expect; reputation; prestige; full moon; the 15th day of a lunar month.

着【zhe】 indicating an action in progress; stressing the tone in an imperative sentence; used after a verb to form a preposition.

天【tiān】 sky; heaven; overhead; day; a period of time in a day; season; weather; nature; God; Heaven.

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望									
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天									

擘开 to break open (As a bread roll)

擘【bò】 <formal> thumb.

开【kāi】 open; make an opening; open up; reclaim; open out; come loose; thaw; become navigable; lift; start; operate; (of troops) set out; move; set up; run; begin; hold; make a list of; write out; pay (wages, fares, etc.); boil; percentage; carat; <printing> division of standard size printing p

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擘									
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递给【dì gěi】 To hand over to, to pass out to [literary].

递【dì】 hand over; pass; give; successively; in the proper order.

给【gěi】 give; grant; let; allow.

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千【qiān】 thousand; a great amount of; a great number of.

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千									
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晚【wǎn】 evening; night; far on in time; late; younger; junior.

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晚									
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买【mǎi】 buy; purchase.

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买									
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包【bāo】 wrap; bundle; bag; protuberance; surround; include; undertake the whole thing; assure; hire; a surname.

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Supplementary Vocabulary

旷野【kuàngyě】 wilderness.

旷【kuàng】 vast; spacious; free from worries and petty ideas; neglect; loose-fitting.

野【yě】 open country; the open; limit; boundary; not in power; out of office; wild; uncultivated; undomesticated; untamed; rude; tough; unrestrained; abandoned; unruly.

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