

## THE TIPPING POINT

There is a critical point in our story that tips the scales in such a way that the situation will never be the same. We have arrived at this juncture, when the most repeated question is finally answered: Who is this?

### **Luke 9:10-20**

There are two miracles mentioned in all four Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). This amazing miracle and the resurrection. 5,000 men equals around 20,000 people. Jesus invites his disciples to rest after they have been on mission, sent out by Jesus. But the crowd follows him.

- \* Jesus provides = Jehovah Jireh
- \* The disciples are annoyed and overwhelmed  
Jesus is welcoming and compassionate
- \* Jesus gives thanks for 5 loaves and 2 fish (John 6:9)
- \* 12 baskets were left over — remember this
- \* You are the Christ

Communion = take and eat

### **Reflective Questions:**

- 1) When is the last time you were in a big crowd? Why were you there?
- 2) Did Jesus do this miracle for the crowd or for the disciples? Why?
- 3) How is the Lord the provider? What does that mean to you?
- 4) Why is Peter's statement so significant? Who is Jesus? Elaborate! What does that mean to you?