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## The Compassionate King - Mark 8:1-21

### Connect Group Questions

Read through Mark 8:1-21 and pray that God would be at work by his Spirit during your time together.

1. Here we have Jesus (again!) feeding a very large number of people with a very small amount of food. Why do you think we have a rerun of this miracle?
2. A large crowd has been following Jesus for 3 days and eaten nothing. What is Jesus' response to their need (have a look back to Mark 6:34 also)?
3. Jesus didn't need to involve the disciples in the miracle. Why do you think he chose to do so and what encouragement does it give to us?
4. Jesus sees people and again and again his response is one of compassion. When we come by faith to know and follow him how might we look to also show compassion to those we meet? Do get practical!
5. The Pharisees are after a sign for Jesus to prove who he is. Jesus refuses to do so. What is the great sign that Jesus gives us all for who he is?
6. How can we help each other to find our confidence in who Jesus is as we look back to the cross and resurrection?