

David wrote a letter to Joab ... "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting ... so that he may be struck down and die."

2 Samuel 11:14a, 15b



Uriah Falls at the Siege of Rabbas -- Rudolf von Ems, World Chronicle, Fulda University Library, Germany

"Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left."

2 Kings 4:43



Peace and Plenty -- William Hart, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT



The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Psalm 145:14



"Don't Look Down..." -- Mural, Washington, DC

I pray ... that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

Ephesians 3:16a, 17



When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"



"Where are we to buy bread?" Loaves and Fishes, detail -- John August Swanson, print, 2003

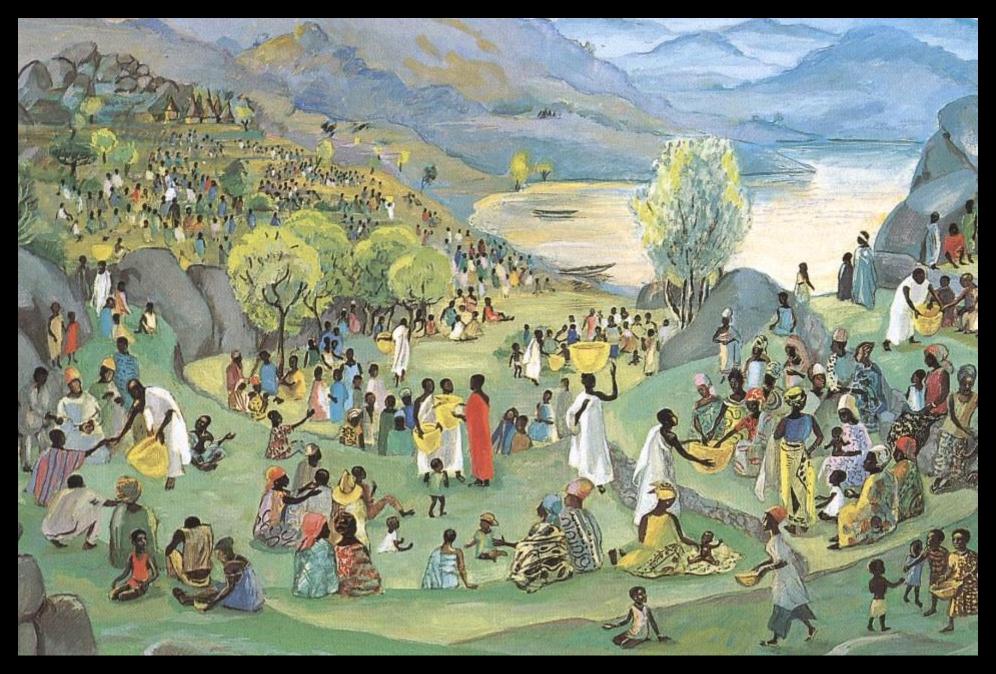
"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"



Jesus with Boys, Loaves and Fishes, detail -- John August Swanson, print, 2003

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them ... so also the fish, as much as they wanted.





Jesus Multiplies the Loaves and Fish -- JESUS MAFA

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and ... make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.



The Contemplative Christ

Peksow Brzyzek Cemetery Zakopane, Poland ... his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea ... It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

John 6:16b, 17ac

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Disciples in the Boat (Jesus Walking on the Water)

Manuscript from 1386 Getty Museum Los Angeles, CA When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea ... and they were terrified.

John 6:19ac



Christ at the Sea of Galilee -- Tintoretto, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

Christ Walking on the Water

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