

Steps In Feeding The Five Thousand	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Herod executes John the Baptist	X	X	X	
The disciples return from their apostolic trip and report the results to Jesus.		X	X	
Jesus crosses the Sea of Galilee				X
Huge crowd follows Jesus	X	X	X	X
Nearly time for Passover				X
Jesus has compassion for / welcomes the crowd.	X	X	X	
Jesus teaches the crowd.		X	X	
Jesus heals their sick.	X		X	?
The disciples ask Jesus to send the crowds away to buy food for themselves.	X	X	X	
Jesus tells the disciples to give the crowd something to eat.	X	X	X	
Jesus asks Philip about buying bread for the crowd.				X
Philip responds that a half year's wages wouldn't be enough.				X
Jesus asks how many loaves they have.		X		
They identify a young boy with five loaves and 2 fish.	X	X	X	Andrew
Jesus has everyone sit down. There are 5,000 men.	X	X	X	X
They sit in groups of hundreds and fifties.		X	X	
Jesus takes the loaves	X	X	X	X
Jesus gives thanks to God.	X	X	X	X
Jesus breaks the loaves.	X	X	X	X
The loaves and fish are distributed to the people.	X	X	X	X
Everyone eats as much as they want.	X	X	X	X
They gather the leftovers - twelve baskets full.	X	X	X	X
The people see the sign and believe Jesus is "The Prophet".				X
Jesus sends the disciples back across the lake.	X	X		
Jesus dismisses the crowd.	X	X		
Jesus slips away into the hills/mountain by himself.	X	X		X

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Jesus avoids being made king by force.				X
Jesus prays.	X	X		