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JESUS & THE LOAVES

CAST:

JESUS: Christ.

DISCIPLE 1

DISCIPLE 2

DISCIPLE 3

[JESUS is in the desert, addressing his DISCIPLES]

JESUS:

My people! In return for your faith, I have used my powers to create enough loaves and fishes for all!

[JESUS brings baskets of loaves & fishes to the table. DISCIPLES cheer and gather at the table to eat]

JESUS:

Now nourish your bodies, while I feed your souls with the teachings of a life--

[DISCIPLES start ripping apart the loaves and fishes]

DISCIPLE 1:

Praise the lord! I'm starving!

DISCIPLE 3:

You know how you go without food for a really long time, and then when you eat, everything tastes fantastic?

JESUS:

My people...?

DISCIPLE 2:

This bread is so good!

DISCIPLE 3:

The inside is soft, right? But the crust is crunchy!

DISCIPLE 1:

Mm! You know what it is? The flour has been milled really, really fine. So the bread just melts in your mouth.

JESUS:

Hello?

DISCIPLE 2:

I'm not usually a fan of bread. But I like this!

[A DISCIPLE approaches JESUS with a jug of water]

DISCIPLE 3:

Jesus, what you have done is truly a miracle.

JESUS:

You have my thanks. And yet, I did not expect you all to be so focused on the food.

DISCIPLE 3:
Sure, sure. So, listen, I've got this jug of water, and I was just wondering..

JESUS:
[Sighs and waves his hand over it.] Give it a few seconds.

DISCIPLE 3:
Thank you! [to DISCIPLES] We've got wine!

[DISCIPLES cheer]

JESUS:
Now...To the Gospel! Now, the soul that lives by truth alone--

DISCIPLE 1:
Hey, try putting a piece of bread on either side of the fish!

DISCIPLE 2:
Wow! I don't get fish all over my hands! That's great!

JESUS:
I beg you, pay attention! Truth without faith is--

DISCIPLE 3:
Are you going to eat that crust?

DISCIPLE 2:
Hey! I'm saving it!

JESUS:
Is anybody listening? Excuse me...?

[DISCIPLE 1 stands up]

DISCIPLE 1:
Hey, you guys! Hey! Quiet down! Listen!

[DISCIPLES quiet down]

DISCIPLE 1:
Have you tried dipping the bread IN the wine?! MMM!

[The other DISCIPLES try it]

DISCIPLES 2 & 3:
Oh my god!

DISCIPLE 2:
That is so good!

DISCIPLE 1:
I know, right?

DISCIPLE 3:
Thanks, Jesus!

DISCIPLES:
Jesus! Yeah! Woo!

[DISCIPLES start playfully throwing pieces of bread at each other.]

JESUS:
Hey! HEY!

[They all stop]

JESUS:
Is that all you want? Just to eat and drink and mess around? Because I will turn around and head right home! I have a whole John the Baptist thing to deal with. I do not need to be here right now!

[DISCIPLES quiet down and pay attention]

JESUS:
Thank you.

[JESUS takes out a large venn diagram]

JESUS:
Now, The single most important part--

DISCIPLE 2:
Bread fight!

[DISCIPLES throw bread at JESUS, then at each other. JESUS throws up his hands]

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