

**SERMON SERIES:** 52

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## **Sermon Title:**

“Can Jesus Provide For My Needs?”

## **Introduction**

This past week we celebrated Easter, which is all about the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Because of what Jesus did on the cross, we can have faith that our sins are forgiven and we can be in a relationship with God. This week we are continuing to study the life of Jesus by looking at how he provides for the different needs of the people he encounters.

- How did you celebrate Easter this past week?

## **Seek the Word**

- Read Exodus 16, the story of the manna in the wilderness. What lessons or guidelines about manna are given that you could apply to your relationship with Jesus?
- Read Acts 20:28, 1 Peter 2:25, and Revelation 7:17. What do these passages have in common?

## **Go Deeper**

After reading this week’s chapter of Quest 52, create a list of people you are responsible for in each of these categories: Teaching, healing/safety, and feeding.

## **Talk About It**

- What is the busiest season you have ever been through? What sustained you through it?
- How should this teaching, healing, and feeding model of Jesus’s ministry inform the way you deal with the people you lead?
- What individuals or groups would you describe as “sheep without a shepherd”? What could you do to lead or feed them?
- Are you spiritually hungry right now? How are you feeding on Jesus? What does he do to meet your physical, spiritual, and emotional needs?

## **Wrap Up**

*Reminder:* Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

*Challenge:* Make the time or take the opportunity this week to teach, heal, or feed someone either physically or spiritually.