

VOCABULARY BOX

Write these words in your language:

Loaves:
Baskets:
Leaven:
Shame:

COMPREHENSION

- 1 Which verses could be read as a 'failed miracle'?
- 2 Do you think it was a failed miracle?
- 3 Did the blind man think it was a failed miracle?
- 4 What feelings did Jesus have towards His disciples in v. 18?
- 5 Who did Jesus call "satan"?
- 6 What does v. 38 imply about what will happen when Jesus returns?

GRAMMAR

The third conditional is used to describe events in the past which are imagined or hypothetical. It's formed like this:

If + past perfect + would have + past participle- e.g. If I had studied the Bible closer, I would have understood better.

7 Complete the sentences below, so that they reflect the same ideas as the first sentence. Use the third conditional.

Example:

With no food, the people could not walk home without fainting (Mark 8:3).

If he had sent them away with no food, they would have fainted (Mark 8:3).

a) By doing a miracle, they might have believed (Mark 8:12)

If _____ a miracle, _____ believed?

b) They thought that forgetting to eat bread made them unclean (Mark 8:14-16)

They thought: 'If only _____ bread, we _____ unclean'

c) Understanding the miracle means that there is no worry about bread (Mark 8:19)

'If you _____ the miracle, you _____ about bread'.

d) By talking about Jesus, too many people gathered together (Mark 8:30)

If they _____ about him, the crowds _____ become too big'

e) Peter wanted to stop Jesus dying on the cross (Mark 8:33)

If Jesus _____ to Peter, he _____ on the cross.