

Jesus is my best friend

1. God does about me 8:1-3

Jesus knows my

God... knows everything. 1 John 3:20

God will supply all you Philipians 4:19

Jesus is compassionate towards

Jesus wept. John 11:35

Jesus sees my - actual and potential

Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. Ps.139:10

2. God what I've got 8:4-8

I . . . have physical, emotional and spiritual resources

...has blessed us ...with every spiritual blessing. Ephesians 1:3

Jesus uses to help me.

...one another

Jesus is

...for what he had received; ...before anything was achieved.

In everthing, give thanks. This is God's will. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Jesus is

"God, why don't you do something about it?"

According to the UN's FAO the world produces of the food needed to provide everyone an adequate & nutritious diet.

3. God moves me 8:9-10

Jesus sent them v9

Jesus does not v10

Jesus is my

This week I really need to be praying for...

Discussion starters. There are no wrong answers.

1. Write 2 short lists: a) things I need; and b) things I desire. What determines the items on each list?
2. Jesus had compassion for the people. What is compassion, and in what ways is it seen?
3. Jesus knew what would happen if he sent the people away hungry. What are some ways we can benefit from his foreknowledge of our lives?
4. What are some of your physical, soulish, and spiritual blessings?
5. Jesus used the disciples to distribute the food. Why do you think he uses people when a miraculous distribution would be more efficient?
6. If it is possible to use a concordance or the internet, look up the "one another" terms in the Bible. Which of them do you most appreciate being given to you?
7. Jesus gave thanks for the bread, and then for the fish. List 5 benefits of thanksgiving to God, and another 5 benefits of saying thanks to people.
8. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18. What are some benefits of thanksgiving in good circumstances? What are some benefits of thanksgiving in bad circumstances?
9. Which areas of the world are most poverty-riddled? Suggest some ways in which Jesus' Eternal Life, and Abundant Life, could make a difference in these areas.