

Book: The Gospels
Series: Following Jesus
Lesson: The Significance of the Signs
Text: John 6:1-15
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Next Lesson: Combined ABF

INTRODUCTION

Illustration: Do you remember what the following signs indicate?



Throughout the gospels, those who followed Jesus were regularly shown signs that indicated something significant about Jesus. We call these signs “miracles” and discover that Jesus performed at least forty. Seven of them are recorded in the gospel of John, and one of them is our consideration this morning. Ignoring or misinterpreting a road sign is certainly a problem, but thankfully it doesn’t always bring consequences. On the contrary, missing the significance of these signs from Jesus can have enormously far-reaching implications.

SCENE 1: THE SETTING (vv. 1-10)

1. *The overwhelming* _____ (vv. 1-5, 10)

2. *The underwhelming* _____ (vv. 6-9)

Application:

SCENE 2: THE SIGN (vv. 10-13)

Application:

SCENE 3: THE _____ (vv. 14-15)

Application:

THE SIGNIFICANCE (context)

For our purposes, we’ll summarize the significance of these signs this way: *the signs don’t say that you need Jesus’ _____; the signs say that you just need Jesus* (vv. 27, 29, 35).

Application: