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Best Special Effects
John 6:1-14

What movie stands out to you for its special effects?

Special Effects:

- Utilized to _____
- Created with _____

What impossible circumstance and/or inadequate resources are you facing? Where do you feel inadequate?

Three possible mindsets when facing inadequacy:

I. **A mindset of** _____

John 6:1-7 *Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), 2 and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. 3 Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. 4 The Jewish Passover Festival was near. 5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"*

- What happened before:
- Philip's reaction:
- Greco-Roman System:

Effect of mindset: _____

II. **A mindset of** _____

John 6:8-9 *Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"*

Effect of mindset: _____

III. **A mindset of** _____

John 6:10-14 *Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men, plus women and children were there). 11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. 12 When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. 14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."*

Effect of mindset: _____

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. If you were honest, in what area(s) of life do you feel inadequate?
2. Do you tend to operate out of a mindset of scarcity, possibility, or abundance? What has been the effect?
3. When have you seen God take something that seemed inadequate and make it into more than enough?
4. What Special Effect has Christ had on your life?
5. How could you share something from this message with a friend this week?

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