

# Reflection: No Leisure Even to Eat

By Sarah Dixon Young

All you football moms out there can identify with having no leisure even to eat. You've carted them to practices and cheered them on in games. You've driven the length and width of the state of North Dakota (for example) with kids and crockpots in the trunk. Paper plates, pickle jars, and plastic forks are stowed in the vehicle as if it were a cruise ship. And still you had no leisure to eat! Between handing out



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paper plates of hotdish and cheering when your son scored a touchdown, you had no time to fill a plate for

yourself, much less eat it. Congratulations to the Devils Lake Firebirds football team, who won their first ever State Championship last weekend! Congratulations also to all of you football moms! Now, you can sit down and enjoy a quiet meal at home. That's just what the disciples thought they were going to do after a busy season of ministry. They came back, full of stories of victory and success, but Jesus's lodgings were so busy that "many were coming and going, and

they had no leisure even to eat." Jesus offered a solution: "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." But when they arrived at the desolate place, it was full of the very harum-scarum crowd they thought they were escaping. It was like the football stadium had emptied onto the rolling prairie. Maybe they wanted to just get back in the boat. Jesus had a better plan. He had compassion. He taught the people until it

was late. When the disciples, like moms reaching home after the glare and activity of those Friday night lights, said, "Send them away.... to buy themselves something to eat," Jesus said the hard thing you knew was coming: "You give them something to eat." Remember, they'd had a busy ministry season. They'd had no down time for filling their own stomachs. They were probably hangry. (Not casting any shade on you moms.) The disciples didn't think

they were full enough of money or food- to provide for the people. They forgot that the only resource they really needed was the One Who was talking with them. They did obey His command to go find out how many loaves they had. It was a gross demonstration of how unprepared they were for this whole venture. They thought the busy season was over! They only had five loaves and two fish in the glove compartment of their Accord.

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## Lake Region Homeschool Group Hosts Living History Day



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Albert Einstein, John Adams, and Laura Ingalls Wilder walked into a gymnasium. This isn't another dad joke. It was Living History Day for the Lake Region Homeschool Group in Devils Lake, ND on Tuesday, November 11th. "Over the years, our group has enjoyed going to Living History Day at Fort Totten, and hosting our own Living History Day was a great way to encourage our students to research a historical person and improve their skills in public speaking and dramatic presentations," said Lori

Nienhuis, the coordinator for the group. Thirteen students dressed as historical figures and gave speeches or demonstrations while in character. Parents, grandparents, and friends made their rounds through the presentations in the gymnasium of Bethel E-Free Church, where the Lake Region Homeschool Group hosts weekly enrichment gatherings for homeschooled students and their families. Armistice Day was a great day for observers to learn about the World Wars from both Sabina Wurmbrand and Manfred von Richthofen (the Red Baron). They learned

about the history of the pioneering days through the eyes of Laura Ingalls and Theodore Roosevelt. Davy Crockett and Sakakawea explained exploration and frontiers. Athanasius and Albert Einstein shared their comparative wisdom. Jack Jutila, 9, who gave a presentation about Charlie Kirk, said, "This is a great way to engage with other kids and learn about history." Students who did not give presentations listened to participants and selected their top three favorites. Noah Deckert, 10, who portrayed Einstein, and Anna Young, See HISTORY | 5

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