

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND

Matthew
14:13-21

Jesus can take what we have—even if it's small—and do BIG things with it.



BIBLE STUDY LESSON FOR KIDS

“With God all things are possible”

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When Jesus heard that a crowd was following Him, He didn't get annoyed or send them away. Instead, He welcomed them! He taught them, healed them, and showed them that He cared about every person there.

As the day got late, everyone was getting hungry. The disciples wanted to send the people home so they could find food. But Jesus had a different plan. He asked them to feed the crowd!

The disciples were confused. How could they feed thousands of people? All they found was a **young boy's lunch**—five small loaves of bread and two fish. It wasn't much. It looked like almost nothing compared to such a huge crowd.

But Jesus took the little boy's lunch, thanked God for it, and began breaking it into pieces. And something amazing happened...

The food kept multiplying!

Basket after basket was filled. Everyone ate until they were full—and there were 12 baskets of leftovers! That's more than what they started with!

This miracle showed three important things:

 Jesus cares about our needs.

He knew the people were hungry, and He didn't ignore it. Jesus cares about your needs too—even the ones that feel small.

 Jesus can do big things with little things.

The boy didn't have a lot, but he gave Jesus what he had. And Jesus made something incredible out of it! You may feel like you don't have much to offer, but when you give Jesus your time, your kindness, your prayers, or your gifts...He can use them in powerful ways.

 Jesus includes kids too!

A child's lunch became the center of a giant miracle. You are never too young for God to use you.

This story isn't about food, it's about trust!

The disciples looked at the little they had and thought, "This isn't enough."
But Jesus looked at the same small lunch and saw exactly what God would use.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Jesus didn't just do miracles to amaze people—He did them to show His heart. And the same Jesus who fed thousands cares about you today.

When you face something that feels too big—like a problem, a worry, or something you can't figure out—you can remember this story. The disciples didn't think they had enough, but Jesus showed them that He is enough.

Sometimes you might feel like what you have is too small to matter. Maybe you feel shy, too young, or unsure if you have anything special to offer. But Jesus can take whatever you give Him—your kindness, your efforts—and do something amazing through it.

God loves using kids to do big things.
All He asks is that you bring what you have...just like the boy did.

Take a moment and think:

- ★ Have you ever felt like you didn't have enough?
- ★ Have you ever wanted to help but thought you were too small?
- ★ Have you ever given Jesus something—your time, your kindness, your prayers—and watched Him use it?

Just like those loaves and fish, Jesus can multiply anything you offer Him.

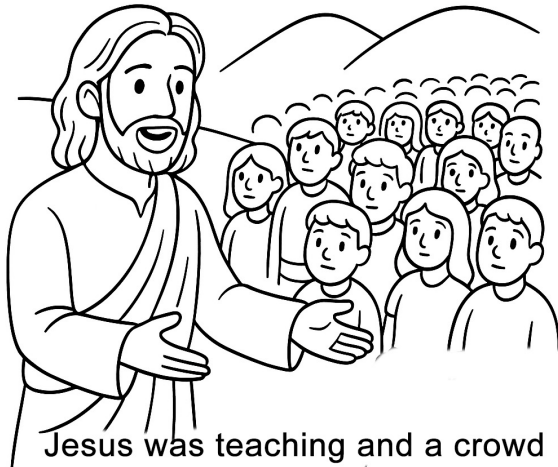
When you trust him, even small things can become miracles.

STORY SEQUENCE ACTIVITY

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Cut out the squares and have children put the story in order.

Putting the pictures in order helps children to remember the story and understand it better!



Jesus was teaching and a crowd of 5000 gathered. By the end of the day they were very hungry.



Jesus told the disciples to find food. They found a boy with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish.



Jesus took the bread, gave thanks, and gave it out to those gathered. He did the same with the fish.



The bread and fish kept multiplying. Everyone ate as much as they wanted.



When everyone was full, the disciples gathered up the left overs. There were 12 baskets full of bread left over.

