

Bringing Home THE Story . . .

Pre-K



Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

John 6:1-15

You can find the whole Bible story at: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+6&version=ESV>

OPENING PRAYER

To be read by an adult or older child

Dear Jesus, You fed 5,000 people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish - WOW! Help us to remember that the food we eat also comes from You!

In Your name.

Amen.

SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

It's good for a parent to ask the child the question AFTER they share THEIR own answer . . .

Why is it hard sometimes to remember that God gives us our food??

What can we do to remember to be thankful for our food?

What else does God give us that helps us be healthy and happy?

How does Jesus help us to live forever?

WHAT WAS THIS STORY ABOUT?

JESUS fed OVER 5,000 people with 2 fish and 5 loaves of Bread. We might think, "Wow, that must have been some large loaves of bread!" The truth is, they were rather small, being provided to the Lord by a boy. Jesus, the Son of the One Who provides us with our daily bread, turned a small lunch into a great feast (with leftovers)!

OVER 5,000 People?

- This was the count of the MEN
- Adding in Women and Children, there might have been 15,000 or more who were fed!

Jesus was making it clear that HE was the real source of life - both temporal and eternal.

LIFE APPLICATION: As you gather for meals, remember that Jesus gives you not only your meal - but HIMSELF that you might live forever

CLOSING PRAYER

Echo Prayer (Parent says a line and the children repeat it)

Dear Father, Thank You for feeding us today AND giving us eternal life. In Jesus' name Amen	Dear Father, Thank You for feeding us today AND giving us eternal life. In Jesus' name Amen
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