

STORY AND SCRIPTURE



Jesus Feeds the 5000 (Week 1 of 2), Page 244 in the Jesus Storybook Bible

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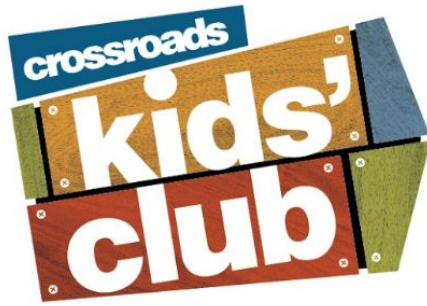
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Find today's Bible story on Page 244 of the Jesus Storybook Bible

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CLEAN UP | 1 minute

- Clean up when the presenter gives you a **5 minute warning** (about 15 minutes into the service).
- It's clean up time! Let's all clean up while I count down from 10 to 1. Ready, set....go!
- Slowly countdown from 10 to 1 until kids have cleaned up toys. Then circle up on the floor, or line up at the door.

BIG IDEA | 1 minute

SAY Today we'll learn that **Jesus can do anything** Let's do these motion and say **Jesus can do anything!**

- **Jesus** (*put one finger in each palm*)
- **Can do anything** (*make a strong pose with your arms*)

GET READY | 3 minutes

SAY Today we'll see how Jesus fed 5000 people! Wow!

SAY Jesus went for a walk one day, and LOTS and LOTS of people followed him around. Let's all stand and walk in place!

SAY All the people got really hungry. Let's all rub our tummies and act hungry!

SAY There was no food to eat! Say, "Oh no!"

SAY Even though there was no food, Jesus could do ANYTHING! So he took 5 loaves of bread. Everyone show me 5 fingers! Then he took 2 fish. Show me 2 fingers! Out of that, he made food for EVERYONE! Let's all say "Yay!"

SAY Let's go into Large Group now, and hear how Jesus gave food to all those people!

If you still have time before Large Group, play Simon Says while kids are in line!

FREE PLAY

GET READY

LARGE GROUP

SMALL GROUP

HOPS | 1 minute



SAY Hey everyone, I'm so glad to see you! Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend HOPS. She's going to show us how we can act in Kids' Club!

- **Video: HOPS / Obey Your Leaders! (1 minute)**

GOD'S STORY | 5 minutes

SAY This is God's story. Out of ALL the stories in the world, this is the most important. Do you know what it's called? (The Bible!) It's God's Rescue plan! It shows us how He rescued us from all the wrong things in the world. **Show kids the Bible.**

SAY In the beginning, God made the whole world and everything in it, and it was GOOD. Let's all say, "It was good!" **Make a big world with your arms.**

SAY God made all the water in the oceans, and rivers, and lakes. Let's pretend to swim in the water! **Pretend to swim.**

SAY God made all the dirt and trees and flowers. Let's pat the ground and feel the dirt in our hands! Now put your arms up and be a tree! **Pat the ground or pretend to be a tree.**

SAY God made all kinds of animals, like birds! Let's pretend to flap our wings and fly like a bird! **Pretend to fly like a bird.**

SAY But THEN, something very, VERY sad happened. A snake tricked Adam and Eve, and they disobeyed God. Then, all the wrong things came into the world, like sickness, and sadness and death. Show me your sad face. **Make a SSSSS sound and slither like a snake.**

SAY Then God made two people: Adam and Eve. They got to live in a beautiful garden, and walk and talk with God. And it was GOOD. **Hold up two fingers.**

SAY Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God, God loved them anyway! He planned a great rescue so that Adam and Eve, and you and me, could be close to God again! Do you know who the Rescuer is? Jesus! **Let's say JESUS!**

FREE PLAY

GET READY

LARGE GROUP

SMALL GROUP

SUPPLIES

- Fish prop (2 per room)
- Bread prop (5 per room)

BIG IDEA | 1 minute

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- *Jesus* (put one finger in each palm)
- *Can do anything* (make a strong pose with your arms)

TELL THE STORY | 10 minutes

SAY One day, Jesus and his friends were traveling a really long way. Jesus was so tired, because he had been walking all day! Let's pretend like we're walking, and we're SO tired! (Let kids respond.) Jesus and his friends decided to take a little break. Whew! Let's take a break too.

SAY While Jesus was resting, lots of people came to see him! How many people do you think were there? (Let kids guess.) Were there...100? 200? 1000? There were 5000 people! That's SO MANY PEOPLE!

SAY All these people had been walking all day, so they were really hungry! Can you all rub your bellies and pretend like you're hungry? (Make groaning noises and rub your stomach along with kids.) Well guess what?! There was no food! Say, "Oh no!" (Let kids respond.)

SAY We're going to watch a video that shows what happened next. As you watch, pay special attention to what Jesus does to feed all the people!

- **[Video: Saddleback Kids / Jesus Feeds 5000 \(3 minutes\)](#)**

SAY Did Jesus feed ALL those people? (Let kids respond.) Yes! He made enough food so everyone could eat! First, he asked if anyone had some food. Then, a little boy came up to him. He was just a little kid, like you guys! This boy had 5 loaves of bread!

- First let's count 5 pieces of bread. (Show kids 5 loaves of fake bread, and count them together, then set them on the stage.)
- The little boy also had 2 fish! Let's count our 2 fish. (Show kids the 2 fish props, and count them together, then set them on the stage.)

PRAY + WORSHIP | 5 minutes

SAY Next, Jesus did something AMAZING! He turned the 5 loaves of bread (point to the bread) and 2 fish (point to the fish) into so much food, there was enough for all 5000 people! He turned a little bit, into a lot!

SAY Jesus is the only person who could do something like that. He's can do amazing things that no one else can do. He can do anything! Let's all say that together. Repeat after me: "Jesus" (let kids repeat) "can do" (let kids repeat) "ANYTHING!" (let kids repeat). Good job! (Repeat with kids as many times as you want.)

SAY Now it's time to pray to God. When we pray, that means we talk to him, and he actually LISTENS to us, and hears our words! So let's talk to God right now. Close your eyes, and say these words after me.

PRAY Jesus, we love you. You can take a little, and make it into a lot! Thank you for doing amazing things. Amen!

SAY Now it's time to worship Jesus! That means we sing and dance and tell him how much we love him. Everybody stand up and sing as loud as you can!

- ***Music Video: Be Strong (3 minutes)***
- ***Music Video: Come with Me (3 minutes)***
- ***Music Video: Let All That I Am Praise the Lord (3 minutes)***

Dismiss kids to their rooms in a fun way, like tip-toeing, acting like an animal, pretending to fly, etc.

FREE PLAY

GET READY

LARGE GROUP

SMALL GROUP

SUPPLIES

- Handful of play dough (1 per kid)
- Fish Cookie Cutter (1 per table)

STORY TIME

SAY When Jesus went for a walk, lots of people followed him! But the people got really hungry. **Let's all rub our tummies and act hungry!**

SAY What did Jesus want to do for all those people when he saw they were hungry? (Feed them)

SAY What did Jesus do with the 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish? (He made enough food for everyone)

SAY What things has Jesus given you?

SNACK TIME

Pass out **graham crackers or goldfish**, and let kids eat at tables. This is a time to personally connect with kids and find out about their day, not just focusing on the story.

ASK Tell me about your day. What's your favorite (blank)? Who do you live with?

CREATE AND PLAY

CREATE Give each kid **a handful of playdough** and let them create some fish and bread out of it!

- Let kids flatten their play dough, and take turns using **a fish cookie cutter** to make a few fish shapes (*there's enough for each table to have one or two cutters, so you'll have to make sure kids share*).
- Make some loaves of bread by "rolling" the play dough up into loaves, or squishing balls of play dough into flat pieces, etc.
- Encourage kids to make their two fish and five loaves of bread however they want (even if it doesn't look like fish and bread to you!)
- Give kids a **coloring page or activity sheet** till their parents pick them up.



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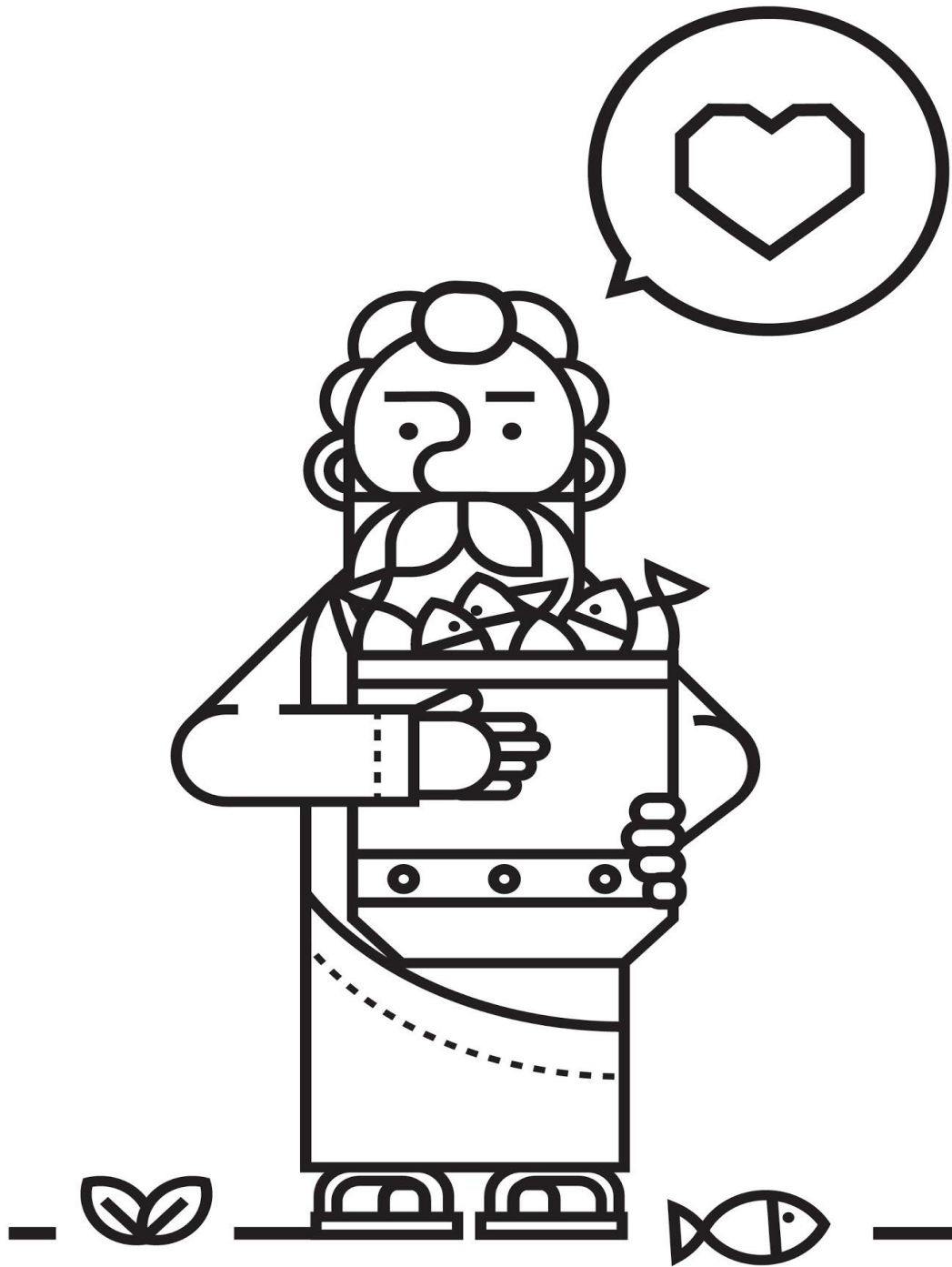


Big Idea: Jesus can do anything. Tell me about Jesus feeding the 5000.

LARGE GROUP			
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Jesus Storybook Bible	1 per large group, reused	BiblesbytheCase.com	site
Bread prop	5 per large group, reused	Amazon.com	KC Site Support
Fish prop	2 per large group, reused	HalloweenCostumes.com	KC Site Support

SMALL GROUP			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring/activity sheet - Jesus feeds 5000	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8/9	site
Markers	1 per kid, reused		site
Fish Cookie Cutter	1 per table, reused	Amazon	KC Site Support
Playdough	Handful per kid, reused		site

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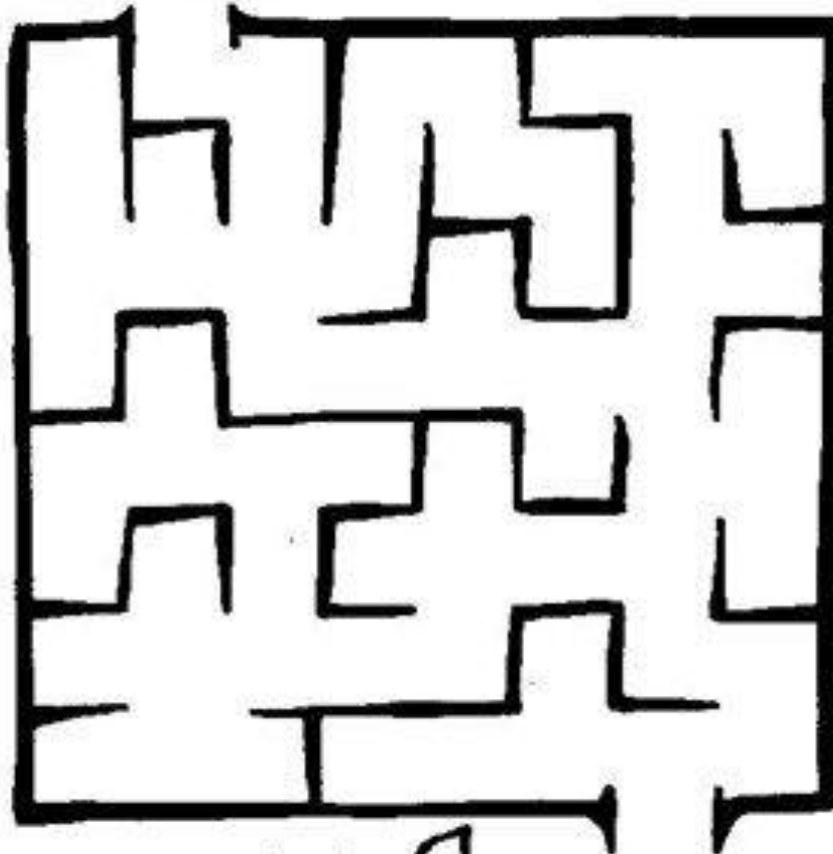
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What's a miracle?

Read more about this week's story in John 6: 1-14.

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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. HOPS: Have fun! (winter version)
3. *Video: Saddleback Kids / Jesus Feeds 5000 (3 minutes)*
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