



MIRACLES OF JESUS

SESSION #3

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THE 5,000

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JOHN 6:1–14, MATTHEW 14:13–21,
MARK 6:30–44, LUKE 9:12–17

INTRO

The miracles of Jesus are recorded in the four Gospels of the New Testament of the Bible—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The miracle of Jesus feeding the 5000 is found in Mark, Chapter 6, Verses 30–44, in Matthew, Chapter 14, Verses 13–21, in Luke, Chapter 9, and Verses 12–17 and in John, Chapter 6, Verses 1–14.

JOHN 6:1–14

Some time after this, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. It is also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd of people followed him. They had seen the signs he had done by healing sick people. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside. There he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Feast was near.

Jesus looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him. So he said to Philip, 'Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?' He asked this only to test Philip. He already knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Suppose we were able to buy enough bread for each person to have just a bite. That would take more than half a year's pay!'

Another of his disciples spoke up. It was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He said, 'Here is a boy with five small loaves of barley bread. He also has two small fish. But how far will that go in such a large crowd?' Jesus said, 'Have the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down. About 5,000 men were there. Then Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks. He handed out the bread to those who were seated. He gave them as much as they wanted. And he did the same with the fish.

When all of them had enough to eat, Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'Gather the leftover pieces,' he said. 'Don't waste anything.' So they gathered what was left over from the five barley loaves. They filled 12 baskets with the pieces left by those who had eaten. The people saw the sign that Jesus did. Then they began to say, 'This must be the Prophet who is supposed to come into the world.' But Jesus knew that they planned to come and force him to be their king. So he went away again to a mountain by himself.

STARTER

See page 5 for the printable activity sheet. What do you imagine when you hear the word 'servant'. What is a servant like? What do they do? Draw or write your ideas in the thought cloud.



CLIP

CLIP SYNOPSIS FOR TEACHER REFERENCE

Lots of people were following Jesus and listening to him teach. It was getting late and Jesus was aware that the people had not eaten. With a young boy's five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus gave thanks to God for the food and performed a miracle. There was enough food to feed everyone, as well as twelve baskets of leftover food.

Watch the clip from *The King of Kings*:

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LEARNING

WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS CHRIST FROM THIS CLIP?

Christians believe Jesus has the power to provide. In this Bible story, many people were following Jesus because they had seen Him do amazing things. One of the Gospels says the people were 'like sheep without a shepherd'—searching for someone to guide them and eager to hear more from Him.

But it was late in the day, and the people were also hungry for food. The story says Jesus took a small amount of food, blessed it, and shared it so that everyone had more than enough. By providing food for them all, Christians believe Jesus showed that He cares about people's needs—even something as simple as being hungry.

Later in John, chapter 6, the Bible says Jesus called Himself the 'Bread of Life,' meaning, Christians believe, that He can provide for people's deepest needs, not just food for their bodies.

TASK

Unscramble the words from today's clip:

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| 1. emdausinoitn | mountainside |
| 2. soleva | loaves |
| 3. tsbekas | baskets |
| 4. hifs | fish |
| 5. cedsilips | disciples |
| 6. rastenv | servant |
| 7. cemaril | miracle |
| 8. gunryh | hungry |
| 9. heracte | teacher |
| 10. oprug | group |

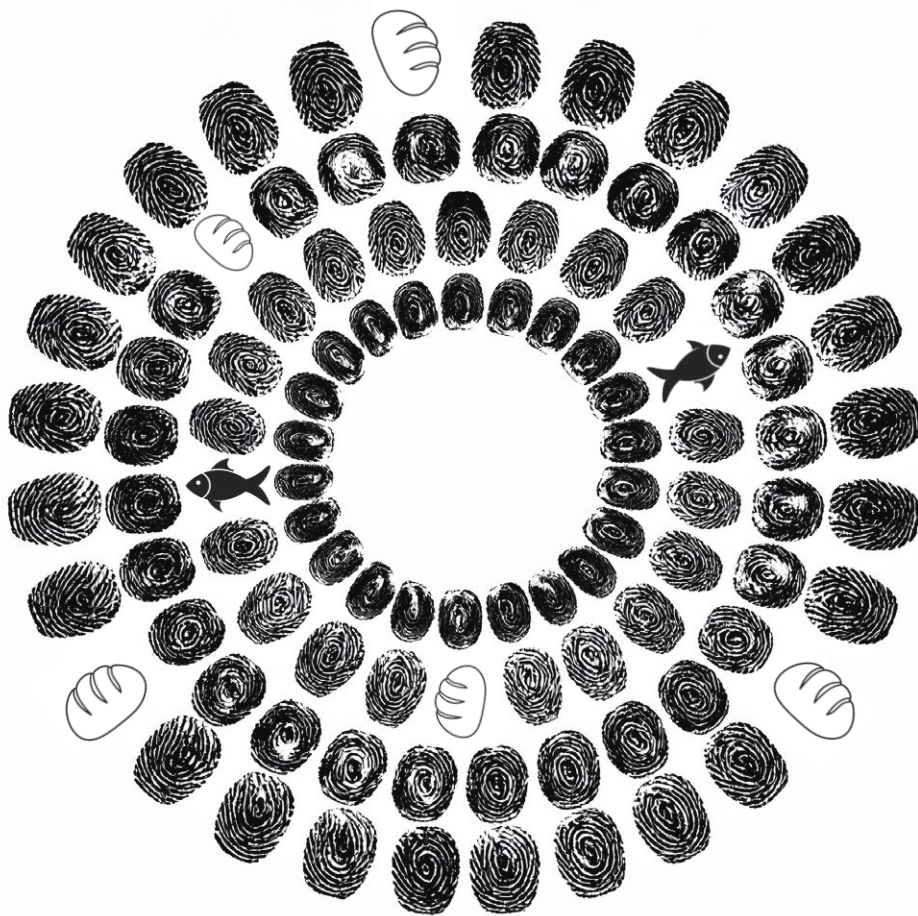
REFLECTION

Jesus says he came not to be served but to serve. Does it surprise you that someone who is described as the 'King of Kings' called himself a servant? How can we serve other people today and think of their needs before our own?



OPTIONAL RESPONSE ACTIVITY

In this story Jesus provides food for over 5,000 people using only a boy's packed lunch. Provide children with materials to create a piece of art or sculpture that visually represents the miracle that took place. The example provided used fingerprints to represent the crowd and line drawings of loaves and fish incorporated. Children could use this example as inspiration.

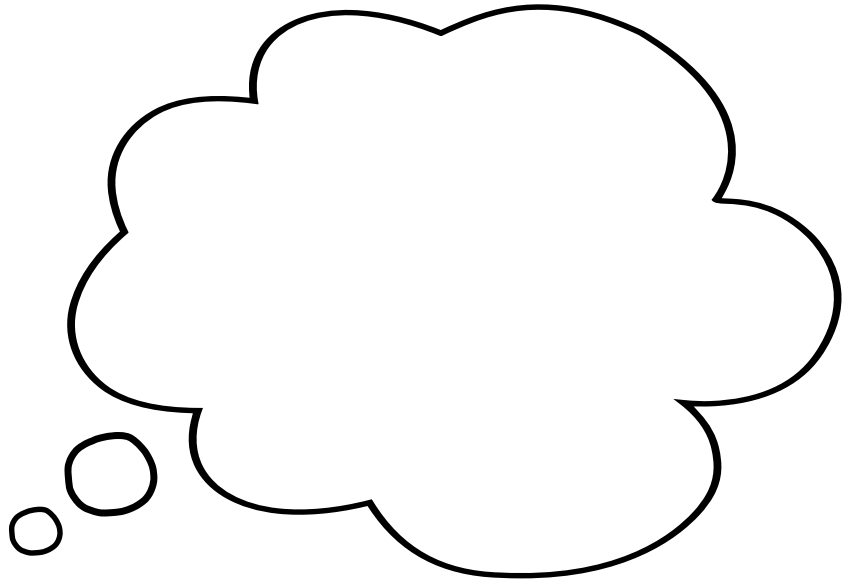


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SESSION #4: JESUS WALKS ON WATER

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IN THE MOVIE CLIP, Jesus performed a miracle with a young boy's food.

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