

Five Loaves and Two Fish

Find the 38 **bold** words from Matthew 14:14-21 (ESV)

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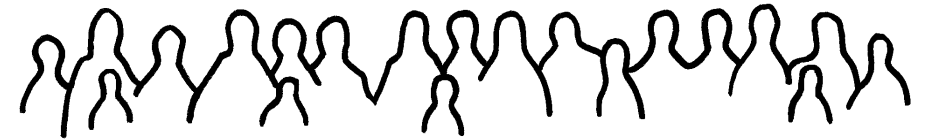
When he went ashore he saw a great **crowd**, and he had **compassion** on them and **healed** their **sick**. Now when it was evening, the **disciples** came to him and said, "This is a **desolate** place, and the day is now over; **send** the crowds away to go into the **villages** and **buy food** for themselves." But **Jesus** said, "They need not go away; you **give** them something to **eat**." They said to him, "We have only **five loaves** here and **two fish**." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he **ordered** the crowds to **sit** down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he **looked** up to **heaven** and said a **blessing**. Then he **broke** the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they **all ate** and were **satisfied**. And they took up **twelve baskets full** of the **broken pieces left over**. And those who ate were about five **thousand men**, **besides women** and **children**.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2023

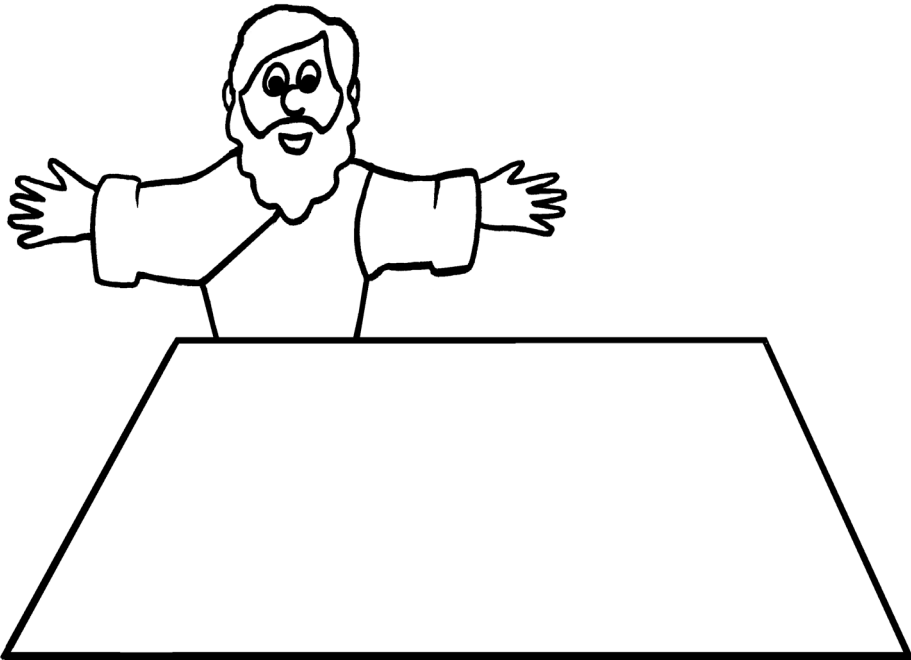


With just 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish,
Jesus fed more than 5,000 people. It was a miracle!

Children's Worship Pages

God invites everyone to enjoy his blessings.
Jesus compared it to being invited to a wonderful feast.
We get to come and eat with him!

*Jesus has invited you to his feast!
Draw and color some of your favorite foods on the table.
Then, draw yourself sitting beside Jesus!*



Jesus said: "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!" (Isaiah 55:1a)

*Have you ever been to a feast? When? What did you eat?
Write about it here:*

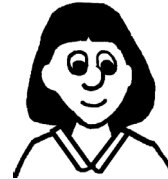


Today's psalm has an interesting pattern.
Every other line says:

"For his steadfast love endures forever."
Between these lines, the psalmist lists the
good things that God has done.

Think about the good things God has done for you.

*Write these things on the lines below,
and continue the psalm in your own way!*



Psalm 136:3-4

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever.

*You can even make the psalm you just wrote into a prayer.
Try it now! Begin with "Dear God," and end with "Amen."*

