

FAMILY DEVOTION

THE TABLE:

"Picnic For 5,000"



"If I Give God A Little, He Will Make It Much!"



"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God." - Deuteronomy 16:17

SAY:

Sometimes we sell ourselves short. We start to compare ourselves to others - our talent, our abilities, our money, our family - and we start to believe that we have very little to offer God.

God does not ask us to out-perform, out-give, or outdo our friends and neighbors. God asks us to be faithful with what He has given us. No matter how "little" our lives may be, if we give God what we have, He will use us to do big things for Him!

READ:

John 6

DISCUSS:

- How many people were there when Jesus was teaching?
- What did the young boy have in his lunch?
- Was the boy willing to give his lunch?
- How many baskets were left over once everyone had been fed?

SAY:

We can learn a lot from the story of the "Feeding of the 5,000!" You may not be the tallest, the smartest, or the richest person that you know. That's okay! God doesn't ask you to give what others have. He asks you to give what YOU have. If you give God a little, He will make it much!

PRAY:

Give your children an opportunity to "give what they have" to God. Lead them in a prayer of dedicating their talents, skills, money, time, energy, etc. to God. Pray that God will take their "little" and "make it much."