

JESUS MEETS OUR NEEDS

Mark 6: 30 - 34

February 14, 2021

JUST FOR PARENTS

As I was trying to decide what to write here for this week I was reading the passage over one more time and thought to myself “what must it have been like to physically be with Jesus for 3 years of intensive discipleship?” By the end of the 3 years they all knew who He was. They had been waiting for Him for thousands of years, ever since Adam and Eve got kicked out of the garden. And here He was. Wow! The miracles alone must have been overwhelming. In John 20:29 Jesus tells His disciples it was easy for them to believe because they had actually lived with Him. Then He goes on to say that blessed are those that believe and have not seen Him. This is so cool. But the real cool part is that we get to pass on this knowledge to our kids. We really like the fact that we can partner with you all in teaching our kids that Jesus is real and that He loves them very much.

EXPLORE

Grab a blanket and some crackers, or gummy bears, asparagus sprigs, apples or cookies etc.. Something snacky! Have a picnic as you lead your kids through the lesson. Print off the activity pages below for your kids to do during the lesson as well.

Talk about a time when you were really hungry and about how good it felt to have something to eat

- Talk about how when you are really hungry that is all you can think about
- Tell your kids that today’s story is about 10,000 people that were really hungry. But they weren’t thinking much about it because they were spending time with Jesus

LESSON

Read **Mark 6: 30 – 44** and have your kids read portions of this passage out loud - as well.

- As they read and listen to the story ask them to choose what they think the coolest part of the story is and have them tell you why they think that?
- Jesus and His disciples were very tired and wanted some time to themselves but when the people came to them Jesus healed them and taught them things about Himself.

Discuss the following questions with your kids.

- **What happened when Jesus saw the crowd?** Vs. 24
- **What does it mean to be compassionate?**
- **How did Jesus serve the people?** Vs. 42
- **How many people did Jesus feed with the fish and bread?** vs. 44 - 5,000 plus women and children maybe 10,000 or so in total

RESPONSE

- The people were so “busy” spending time with Jesus that they didn’t even think about the fact that they were hungry and hadn’t eaten anything all day.
- Jesus knew that they needed and He helped them
- **Vs. 42** – they were all satisfied because they had spent time with Jesus
- **What are you hungry for?**
 - o More friends? To love Jesus more?
 - o To tell your friends that Jesus loves them?
 - o That Covid would go away?
- If you care about these things so does Jesus
- Jesus was enough for this huge group of hungry people and He is waiting for us to come to Him asking Him to help us with anything
- Give your kids the opportunity to talk to God about what is concerning them
- Pray for your kids

MEMORY VERSE

Mark 6:42-43 “They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.”

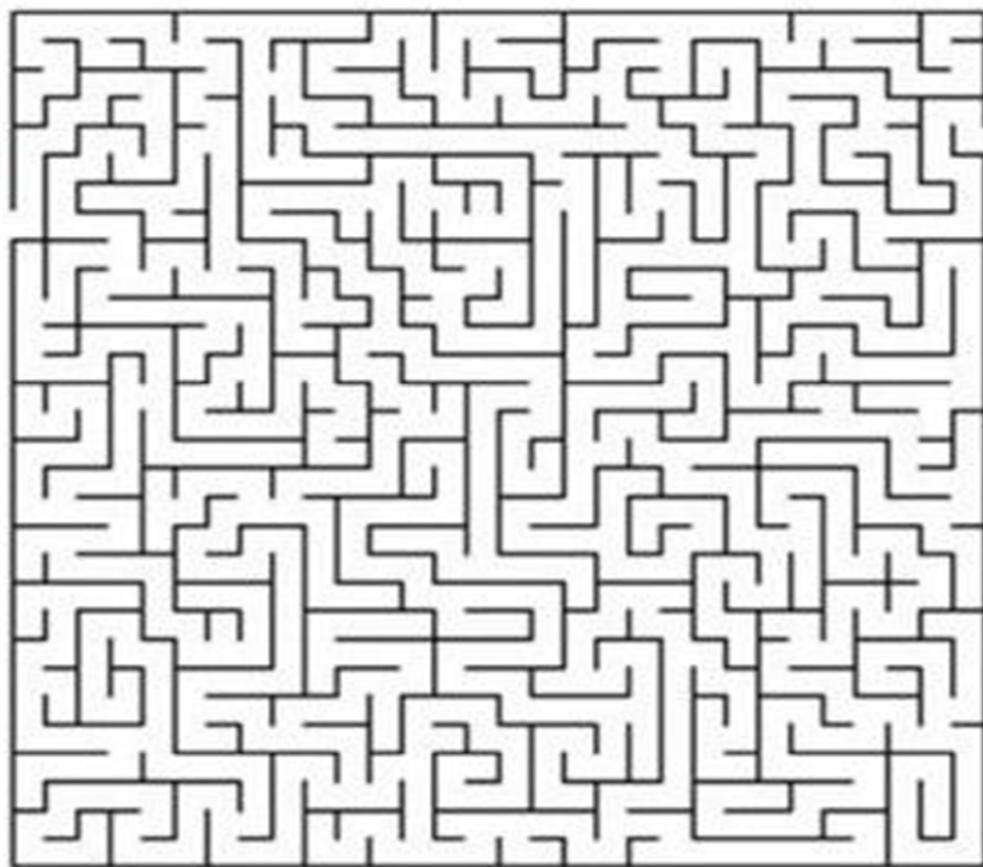
BLESSING

Pray the following blessing over you children. This is to be done one child at a time, with your hand on child’s shoulders say the blessing over them. This is something we would encourage you to do on a daily basis at a time when it suits you.

(Child’s name) May you always know how much God loves you. May you always allow Him to write your story and may you always talk about the amazing things He has done for you.

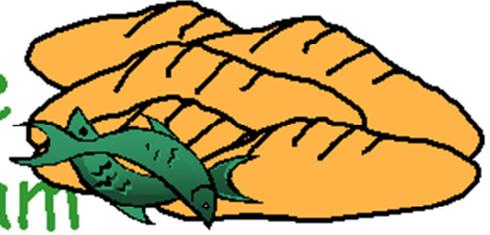
Jesus Feeds 5,000

Help Jesus get to the bread and fish



Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Jesus Feeds Five Thousand Anagram



aceilmr _____

cdorw _____

ghnrui _____

eprsu _____

fhis _____

abder _____

abeksst _____

eeltvw _____

aceghint _____

adhnosstu _____



Jesus multiplied loaves and fish

(Matthew 14:13-21)



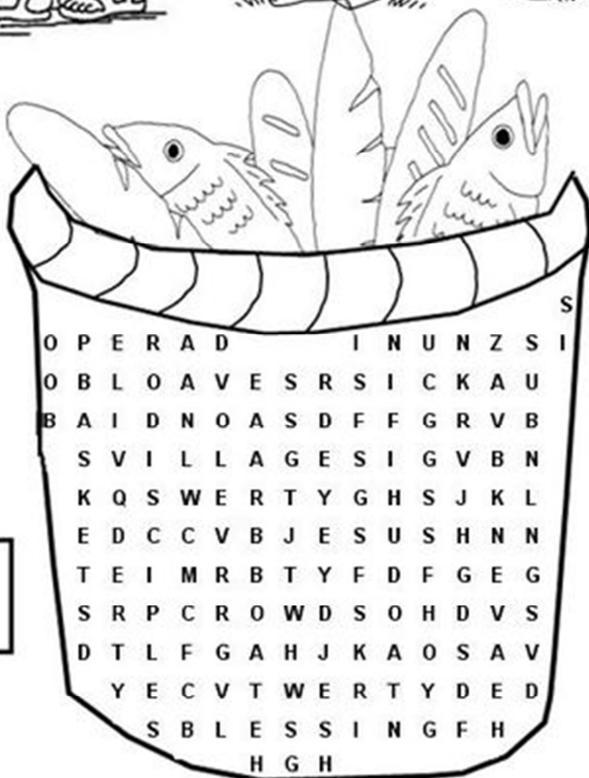
We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish.



Jesus
Boat
Crowds
Sick
Disciples
Villages
Food
Loaves
Fish
Grass
Heaven
Blessing
Baskets



Find the hidden words

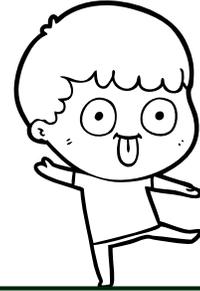




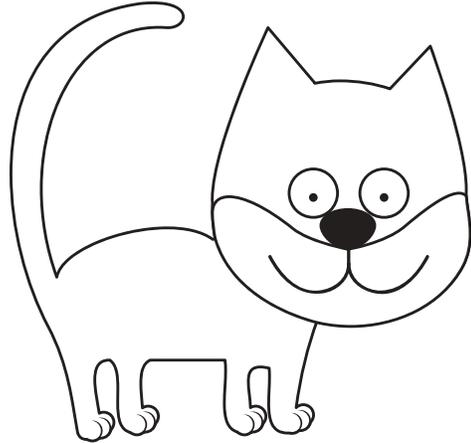
SERMON NOTES FOR KIDS

Today is _____

The speaker is _____



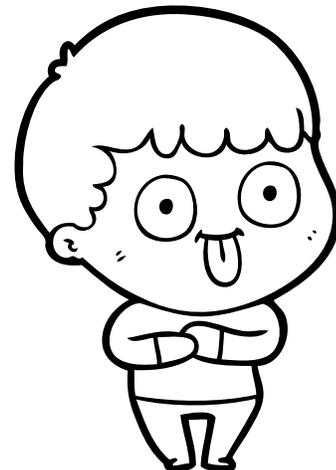
What is the most important
thing you learnt today?



What passage are
we
reading today?

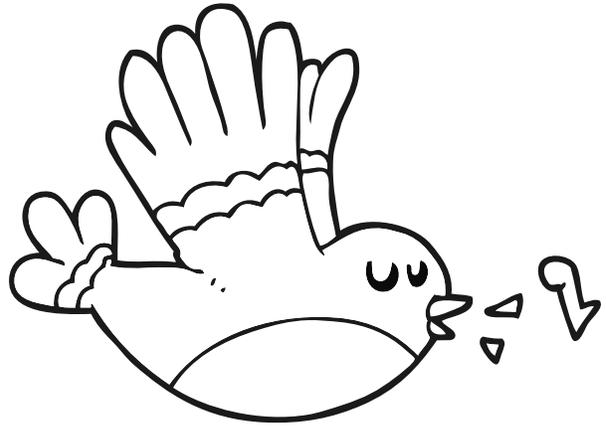
WORSHIP WITH US

What are you
confused about?





What was your favourite song today?



Draw a picture about the sermon or your favourite song