



FAMILY WORSHIP

Jesus Feeds 5000

Mark 6:30-44

5th May 2020



Sunday 3rd May 2020

Discuss gifts you have been given:

- Think about the last time you gave your mum, dad, a friend, or brother or sister a birthday present. What did they say when you gave it to them? Were they smiling? Did they give you a hug or a fist bump?
- What's your favourite part about giving gifts?
- What's your favourite part about GETTING gifts?
- Which one do you like better? Why?

For today's Bible reading, Mark 6:30-44, [please click here](#)

The amazing thing about this story is that even though Jesus and His disciples were tired and needed a break, Jesus never stopped showing compassion to the people who needed it and came to Him. He always "Gives to others who are in need." Jesus not only saw the people's spiritual need, he knew they were like sheep without a shepherd and He was willing to see their physical need and take care of them. By doing this Jesus also showed something miraculous to His disciples that day.

Talk it through

1. In what ways does the miracle of feeding 5,000 people challenge you to show your love for God by giving to others?
2. What would you say is the greatest need most people have?
3. What is your greatest need right now?
4. What are some things that get in the way of our seeing the needs others have?
5. How would our lives and others' lives look differently if we took the time to see the needs of others?
6. How would the world be different?
7. Name three things that would help you notice the needs of other people.

Leftovers Game

You will need: bucket, basket or a large bowl and rolled socks (balls)

Instructions:

- Get all your equipment ready
- Choose someone to hold the bucket/basket or large bowl
- Place several sock balls in the basket, one less than the number of remaining players
- Instruct the group to turn their backs to the person holding the basket
- At a random time, the player will turn the basket upside down
- Each person should each try to pick up a ball. The player who does not collect a ball holds the basket in the next round
- Return the balls and play again

In today's Bible story, Jesus' disciples used baskets to collect leftovers after the meal. We hope you had fun picking up the balls like the disciples! God provides for the crowd and has leftovers! Each disciple has proof of the miracle in their hands!

Time to pray

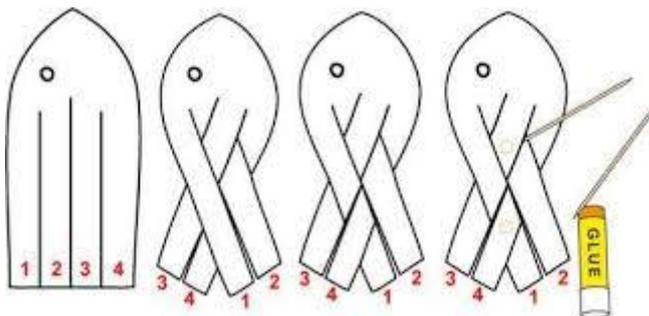
Let's pray and thank God for taking care of our needs. Let's ask Him to help give us the courage to give to others when we see that they're in need:

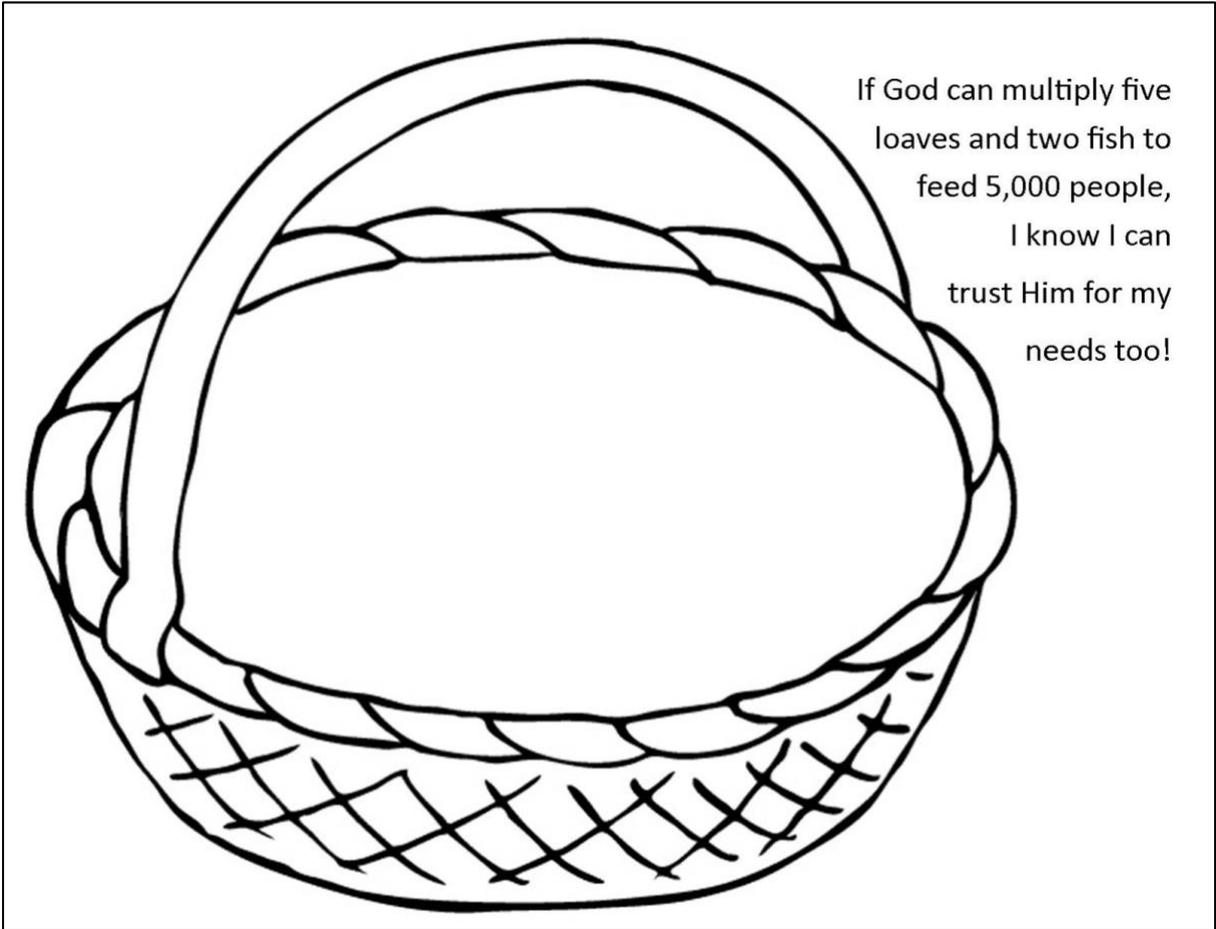
Dear God, thank You for this great story that reveals to us who Jesus is and what He is like. Thank You for the compassion of Jesus to meet the needs of those around Him. Help us to have this same concern when we see the needs of those around us. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

Fish tails

What can we do to show love in the way God wants us to? Why not think about who might need something, whether it's a phone call; an errand running or a friendly face at the window! How can we give to others who are in need?

Follow the instructions below to make a fish or two then use it to show love to others in a way God is leading us





If God can multiply five
loaves and two fish to
feed 5,000 people,
I know I can
trust Him for my
needs too!

Add 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish to the basket before colouring the picture in