



*Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink*  
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# Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about  
Jesus talked about his mission.  
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

**A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children**

**Jesus was teaching and the day wore on.**

**It was getting late, and the crowd was getting hungry.**

**Jesus was in a hilly place.**

**There was nowhere nearby to buy food for 5,000 people**

**When they began talking about how to solve this problem, Jesus challenged his  
disciples to figure it out.**

**They were stumped.**

**They suggested Jesus just send them home since it would take more than 200 days'  
wages to feed them.**

**They only had 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish from a boy in the crowd.**

**Surely it wouldn't even be worth giving that out. It would probably just start a riot!**

**But Jesus told them to have everyone sit down.**

**They had enough faith to obey him, and they started distributing food.**

**We don't know exactly how the miracle occurred, but we know that when they were  
done distributing food and eating.**

**They gathered up 12 baskets full of bread left over.**

***Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.***

# Unpacking the Gospel

**Why was Jesus in a Hilly place?**

**He wanted to some time to rest and be alone.**

**It would take a lot of money to feed so many people no wonder the disciples were stumped.**

**What does stumped mean?**

**Puzzled or confused.**

**Did Jesus expect the disciples to feed all of those people?**

**No, he was just testing their faith in him.**

**Jesus always cares about his people he knew that the people who listened to his teachings would be hungry, so he performed a miracle to feed them.**

**Jesus also cares for us too.**

**He provides food for our families, so we don't go hungry.**

**Let's Pray,**

**Thank you, Lord, for always meeting our needs.**

**We know you love us and care for us.**

**We pray for our families and friends that they will know you and love you.**

**Amen**



**Click on the picture and follow the link**

# JESUS FEEDS 5000

Help Jesus and his Disciples pass out all the food.



# JESUS FEEDS 5000

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



