



*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

**One day, just before the great feast of Passover,
Jesus crossed over Lake Galilee, which was also
known as Lake Tiberius.**

**A large crowd had watched him work miracles
to heal the sick, and those people followed him.
He climbed the hillside and he and his friends sat down.
He looked up and saw the crowd coming towards him.**

**“Where are you going to buy bread to feed a crowd
like this?” he asked Philip.**

**“If you spent \$100 on bread,” said Philip, “it wouldn't
be enough—they'd only get a bite each!”**

**Andrew said, “There is a boy here with 5 small barley loaves and 2 fish. Do
you think that's enough for a crowd like this?”**

**It was a grassy spot and the five thousand people who had gathered there
sat down on the grass.**

**Jesus took the boys loaves, said Grace over them, and gave them out to
the people sitting there.**

**He did the same with the fish too.
Everyone had as much as they wanted.**

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

Unpacking the Gospel

- does your family every invite others to share a special celebration meal with them, maybe a birthday or at Christmas?

These special meals usually take some planning and preparation to make sure that everyone has enough to eat and drink.

- was there any planning or preparation in today's gospel story?

The gospel tells us that as many as 5,000 people were there!

Can you imagine how the disciples must have felt when Jesus suddenly decided that they should feed everybody?

- did anyone have any food? How much?
- what did Jesus do? *(he took the food and blessed it)*
- did everyone have enough to eat?
- how did the crowd react to what happened?
(they thought he may have been the prophet/saviour the scriptures talked about)

- as a faith/parish community when do we celebrate or share a meal together?

Message.... in the Gospel of John Jesus says, *"I am the Bread of Life. If you eat this bread I will live in you and you in me."* At the Eucharistic meal, Jesus shares himself with us in a very special way. When we gather at Mass, it is to give thanks and to

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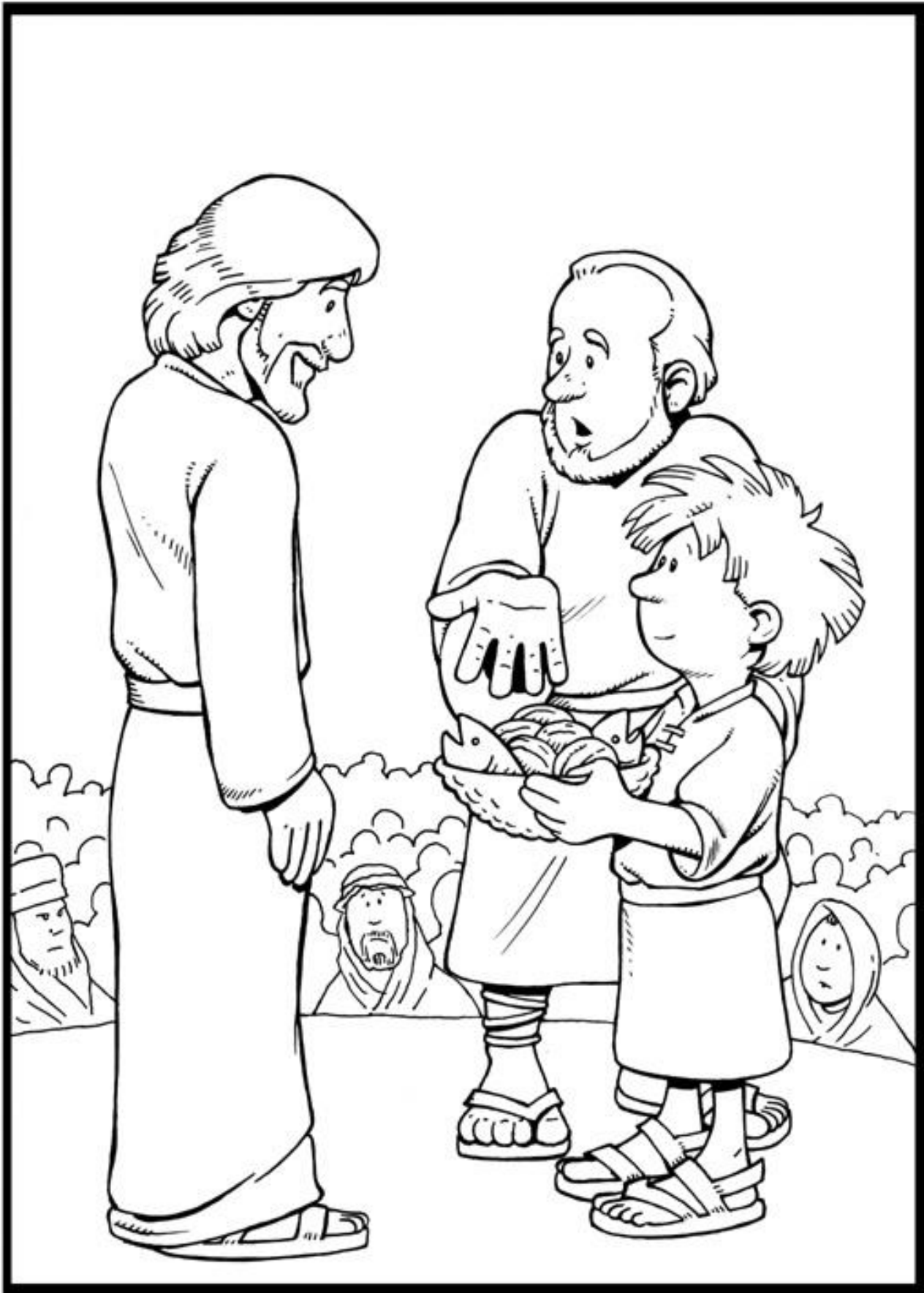
- What/how can you share with others this week?



remember Jesus' call
share what we have.

share with others this

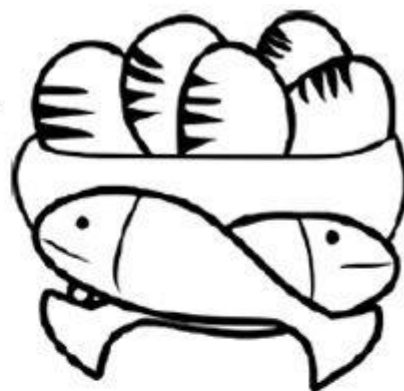
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Jesus Feeds the 5000

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The puzzle is based on John 6:1-14



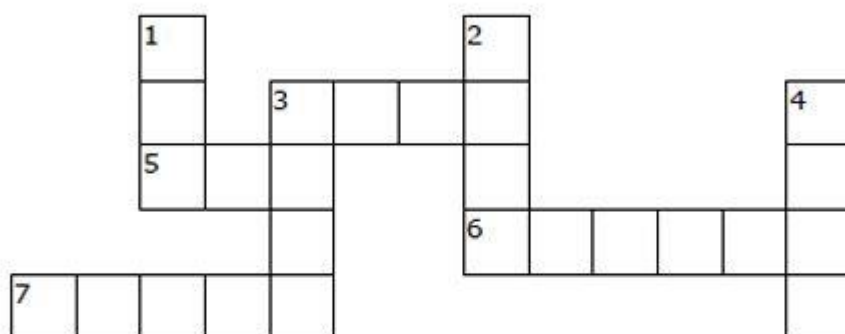
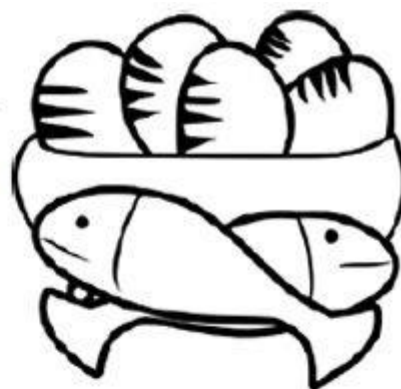
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JESUS	BASKETFULS	SATISFIED	CROWDS	LOAVES
THANKS	LEFT	FOLLOWED	PEOPLE	TOWNS
TWELVE	HEALED	FISH	BOAT	SICK

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ACROSS

3. The number that comes after four and before six
5. The number equal to one plus one
6. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating
7. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

DOWN

1. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
2. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
3. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
4. An animal without legs that lives in water

FOOD	FIVE	HEAL	TWO
LOAVES	BREAD	EAT	FISH