



The Big Picnic

Jesus feeds 5,000

Mark 6:30-44



Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **Why did Jesus not send the people away like His disciples asked?** (Jesus wanted to show the people that they could trust God.)
- ★ **What did the little boy give Jesus?** (five loaves of bread and two little fish)
- ★ **How many people did Jesus feed?** (5,000 men plus women and children)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

The little boy had very little. But He gave it to Jesus. God showed that the people could trust Him to take care of them. Using only the 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, Jesus provided enough for everyone to eat until they were full. There was even food leftover!



Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Jesus did something great with the very small amount of food the little boy gave Him. God showed the people that they could trust Him to provide for their needs, even when it seemed impossible. God also showed that He can do amazing things with even the smallest things we give Him.



Memory Verse:

A total of 5,000 men *(with palms up, lace fingers together and wiggle them)* and their families *(pretend to place hand on top of imaginary children's heads)* were fed *(pretend to eat)*.

Mark 6:44 (NLT)



Talk to God:

Dear God,
Thank You for being faithful. Thank You for being a God who cares and provides for my needs. Help me remember this and trust You always.
Amen.

