

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Jesus Feeds the 5,000

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

John 6:1–14 · Matthew 14:13–21 (KJV)

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Read the Bible Story

John 6:1–14 · Matthew 14:13–21 (KJV)

A great multitude followed Jesus into a desert place because they had seen His miracles of healing. He had compassion on them and taught them many things all day long.

When evening came, the disciples said, 'This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.' But Jesus said, 'They need not depart; give ye them to eat.'

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?' Jesus said, 'Make the men sit down.'

There was much grass in the place. About five thousand men sat down, besides women and children. Jesus took the loaves, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them and brake them, and gave the loaves to His disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. Likewise He gave them the fishes as much as they would.

When they were filled, Jesus said, 'Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.' They gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the broken pieces. Then the men, when they had seen the miracle, said, 'This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.'

Memory Verse

“And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.”

John 6:11

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. How many men were in the crowd?

- A. 500
- B. 1,000
- C. 5,000
- D. 10,000

2. Where did the crowd follow Jesus?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Into a desert place
- C. The temple
- D. A palace

3. What did the disciples want to do with the crowd?

- A. Send them away to buy food
- B. Teach longer
- C. Sing
- D. Heal them

4. Who brought a small lunch?

- A. A rich man
- B. A little boy
- C. A priest
- D. A soldier

5. How many loaves did the boy have?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Five
- D. Seven

6. How many small fishes?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

7. What did Jesus do before breaking the bread?

- A. Sat down
- B. Looked up to heaven and blessed it
- C. Asked for money
- D. Sent the disciples away

8. How much did the people eat?

- A. A little
- B. As much as they would
- C. Only children ate
- D. Only men ate

9. How many baskets of leftovers?

- A. Five
- B. Seven
- C. Ten
- D. Twelve

10. What did the miracle show about Jesus?

- A. He was tired
- B. He is the Bread of Life
- C. He owned a bakery
- D. He was angry

Quiz Answer Key

1. C — 5,000
2. B — Into a desert place
3. A — Send them away to buy food
4. B — A little boy
5. C — Five
6. B — Two
7. B — Looked up to heaven and blessed it
8. B — As much as they would
9. D — Twelve
10. B — He is the Bread of Life

Coloring Page

Color the basket of five loaves and two fishes that Jesus blessed.

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