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JESUS FEEDS 5000 (Mark 6:30-44, Matthew 14:15-21)

The Bible says that Jesus had become a famous teacher. People came from all over Israel to hear His teaching. One time, Jesus and his disciples got onto a boat and went out onto the Sea of Galilee to have some time alone.



People saw that Jesus was in the boat, so a huge crowd of people gathered on the shore. When Jesus arrived at the shore and saw the large crowd, He "had compassion on them." That means he wanted to help them. Jesus knew they were like sheep without a shepherd. So, he began teaching them and healing the sick.

All day long the people listened to the great teacher. The disciples said to Jesus, "It's late and the people are hungry. Send the people into the village so they can buy food." Jesus said, "*You* give them something to eat."





The disciples were confused. "We don't have food to give them. Even if we spent all the money we have, it wouldn't be enough." Andrew said, "Here is a boy with 5 small loaves of bread and 2 fishes. But that isn't enough for all these people."



Jesus said, "Have the people sit down on the grass." The disciples helped the people to sit down in groups. Jesus took the food and thanked God for it.

Then the disciples started handing out the food.

A miracle happened! The more food they handed out, the more food there was! God was making the 5 loaves and 2 fishes turn into enough food to feed all the people!





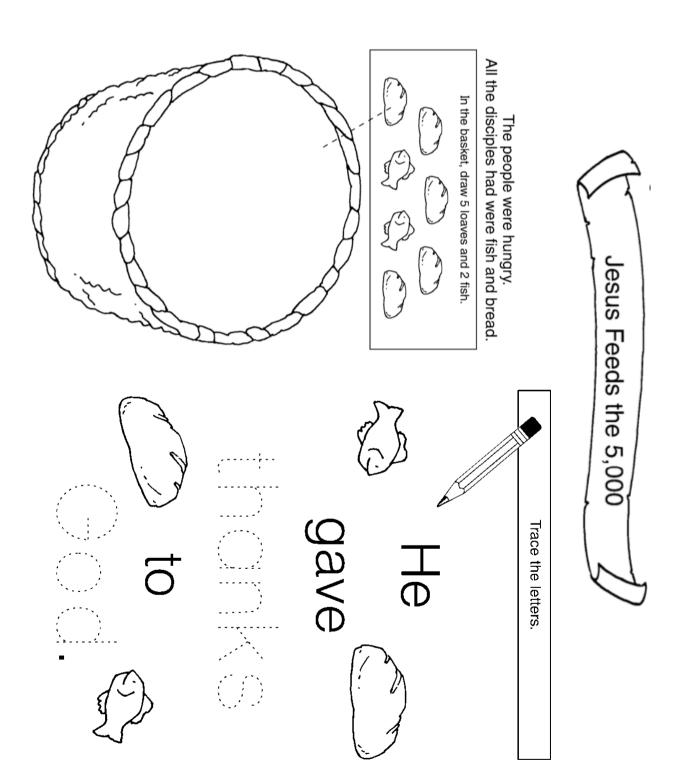
The people ate until they were satisfied. When the disciples picked up the leftovers, they filled 12 full baskets. What a miracle! Jesus had fed 5000 men plus women and children! The people were amazed at Jesus' power! They knew Jesus had come from God! They wanted Jesus to be their king!

Jesus felt **COMPASSION**. He knew that the people were like sheep without a shepherd. He wanted to be their good shepherd – to teach them how to live, to heal the sick people, to feed them when they were hungry.

I want to have compassion too. COMMPASSION means that when you see that someone needs help or is hurting, and you want to help them.

I want to be like Jesus!

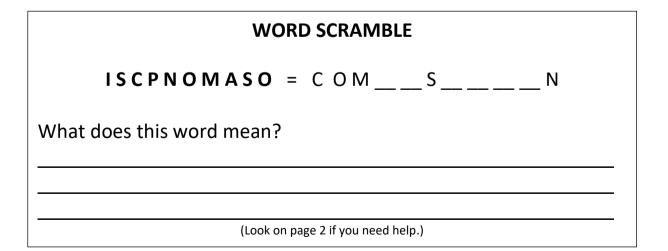
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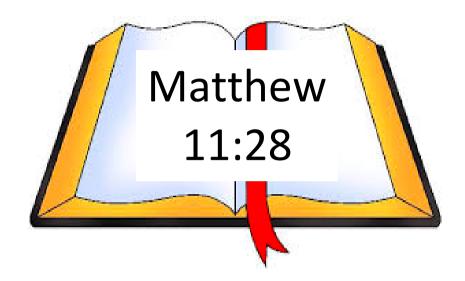
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FEEDING THE 5000 WORD SEARCH Can you find all (5) loaves and (2) fish?



COLOR IN JESUS' WORDS BELOW. MEMORIZE THIS IMPORTANT BIBLE VERSE.



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."