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 Jesus Feeds 5000
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Lesson #1: 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!

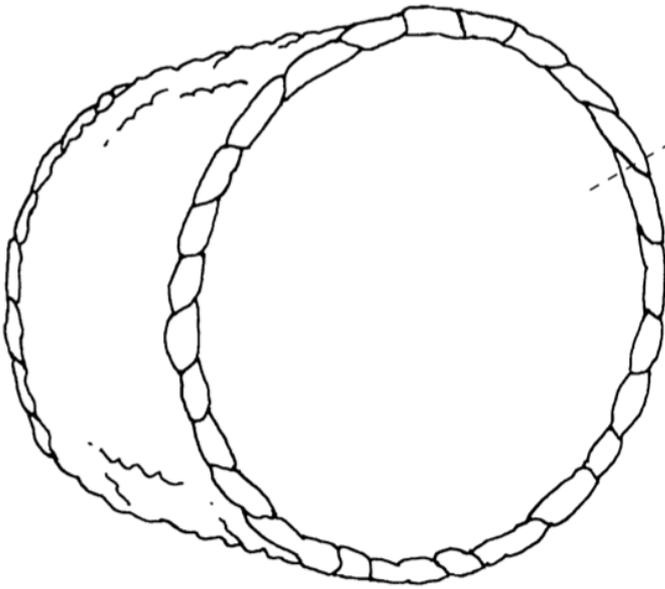
Jesus felt **COMPASSION** for the people. They didn’t have a leader to love them, teach them how to live, and help them. They were like sheep without a shepherd. He wanted to be their good shepherd. He wanted to teach them how to live, to heal the sick people, to feed them when they were hungry.

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 help my friends to trust and follow Jesus too!



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY



In the basket, draw 5 loaves and 2 fish.



The people were hungry.
All the disciples had were fish and bread.



Trace the letters.



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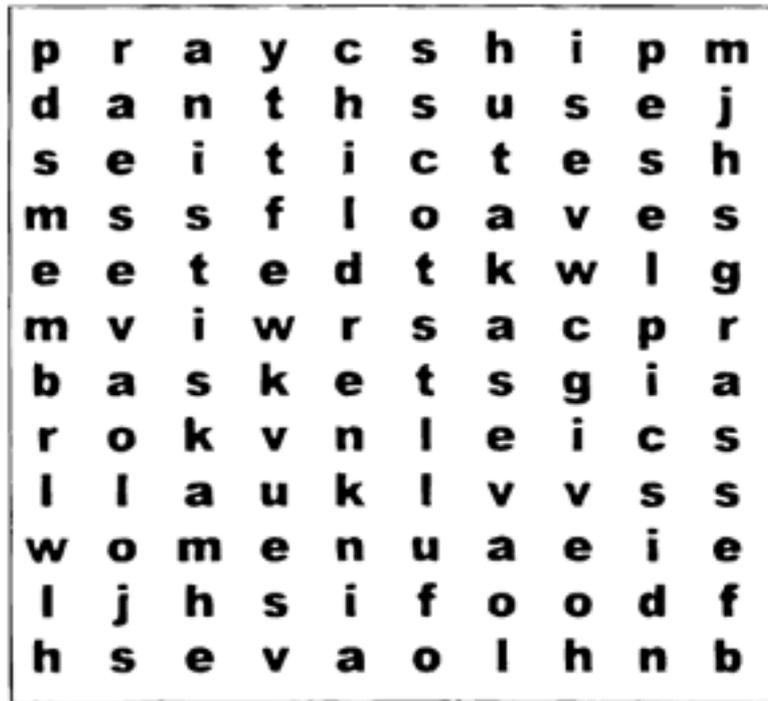
Good.



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

FEEDING THE 5000 WORD SEARCH
 Can you find all (5) loaves and (2) fish?
 Look up, down and sideways.

- Jesus
- Ship
- Sick
- Desert
- Loaves (5)
- Disciples
- Twelve
- Baskets
- Five
- Fish (2)
- Disciples
- Grass
- Sit
- Pray
- Eat
- Full
- Men
- Women
- Children
- Give
- Food



WORD SCRAMBLE

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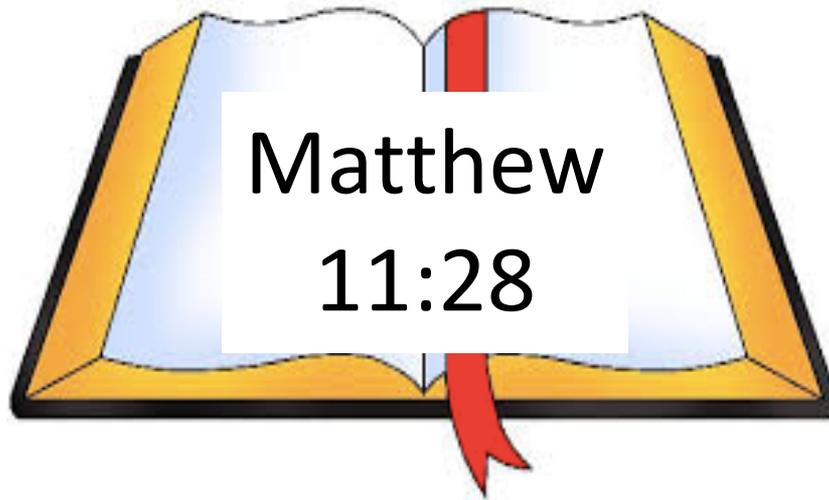
What does this word mean? (Look on page 2 if you need help.)

How can you show compassion in your family or at your school?



ALL GRADES MEMORY VERSE

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



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