

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus Unit 1, Lesson 5

## Feeding the Big Crowd

Lesson Aim: To know by sharing with others, you can be part of God's miracles.

# THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

COLORING CENTER: Feeding the Big Crowd

• PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Care and Share

DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Five Loaves and Two Fish

ACTIVITY CENTER: Miracle Match-Up

### **THE WORSHIP** JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Is our God big? (Yes!) Is our God strong? (Yes!) Is our God mighty? (Yes!) Is there anything our God cannot do? (No!) Let's pray to our great God. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we know there is nothing You cannot do. Help us to worship You by remembering Your miracles and sharing them with others. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the

motions. "I will remember Your miracles." Psalm 77:11b

# THE WORD JESUS FED THE BIG CROWD CLASSROOM PROMISE

I have something I would like to share with you today. Show children the happy face stickers and give one to each child. I'm so glad I could share these with you.

Have you ever shared a snack or a favorite toy with someone? How did the person feel when you shared with him or her? Jesus loves when we share what we have with others. In our story today, a little boy shares his lunch and Jesus does a miracle. Let's listen. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to John 6:9.

#### WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 6:3-13

Read poem. Display visual.

- > Jesus and His friends were on a mountainside
- > And a large crowd gathered around.
- > He said, "Philip, where shall we buy them bread?"
- > They had no money to feed the crowd.
- > Andrew found five loaves and two fish
- > From a boy in the crowd.
- > Jesus told the crowd to sit on the grass.
- > He blessed the food and passed it around.
- > Jesus fed 5,000 people that day
- Bread and fish they each did enjoy.
- > And 12 baskets were filled with leftovers
- > All from one meal from just one boy.

What did the boy share with Jesus? (Five loaves of bread and two fish.) What can Jesus do that no one else can do? (Miracles!)

### **THE WAY** WE CAN SHARE WITH OTHERS

**CRAFT:** Two Fish and Five Loaves

**GAME:** Share with Others

**SNACK:** Act It Out

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### **GOT TIME?**

**SAY & DO:** John 6:3-13

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Miracle Ball, Bible Memory

Verse Dance **STORY TIME**