



Feeding the Big Crowd

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

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: Jesus as the God of Wonders

THE WORD

Bible Story: John 6:3-13

What He has done: Jesus fed the big crowd.

CRAFT: TWO FISH AND FIVE LOAVES

Purpose: To remind the children of the story of Jesus feeding the big crowd.

Supplies: Craft template, sturdy colored paper, paper lunch bag, clay, glue or glue sticks, crayons or markers, optional: wiggly eyes or eye stickers

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out 2 fish from sturdy colored paper and a label from sturdy white paper. Fold down (or cut off) the top of the lunch bag so the bag is half the original height.

Teacher Tip: For loaves, purchase children's play dough, make your own, or cut small loaves from paper.

Optional: You may choose to have the children attach a wiggly eye or eye sticker on top of each fish eye.

Directions:

1. Give each child a handful of clay.
2. Show the children how to make a "loaf of bread" by pulling off a small piece of clay and rolling it into a ball. Children make five small loaves of bread and place them in their lunch sack.
3. Give each child two fish and two eyes. Attach an eye to each fish.
4. Place the two fish in the bag with the loaves of bread.
5. Attach the label to the bag.
6. If there is time, children may decorate their lunch bags and fish with crayons.

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

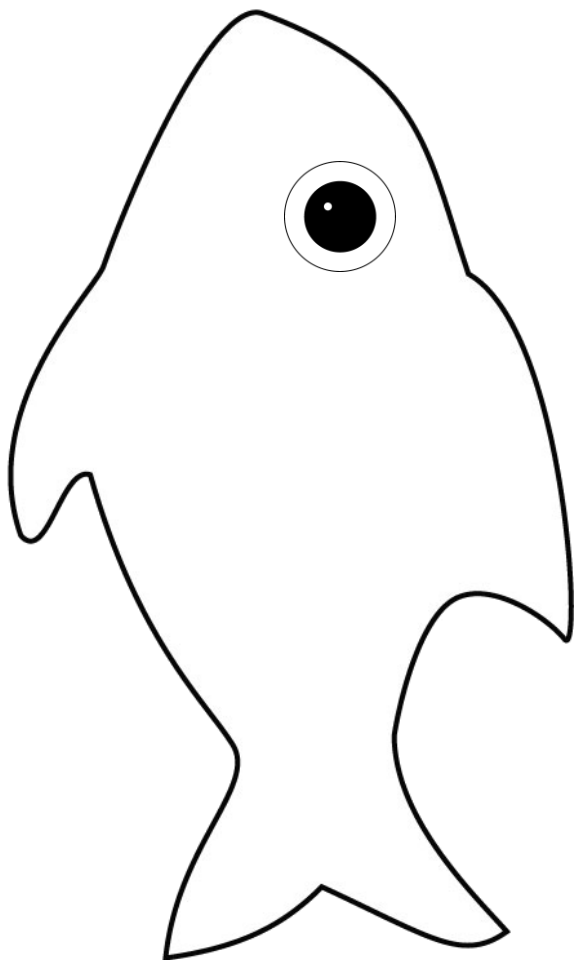
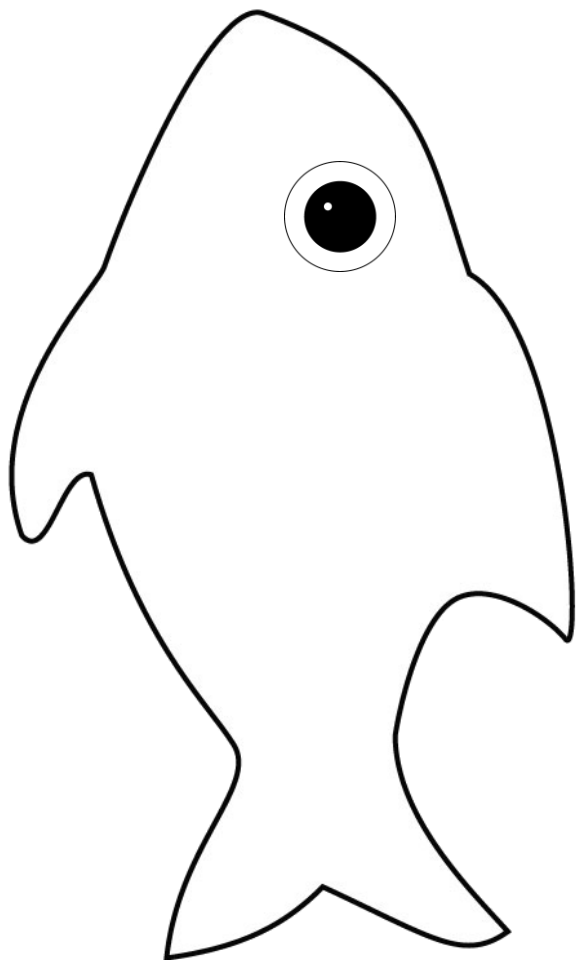
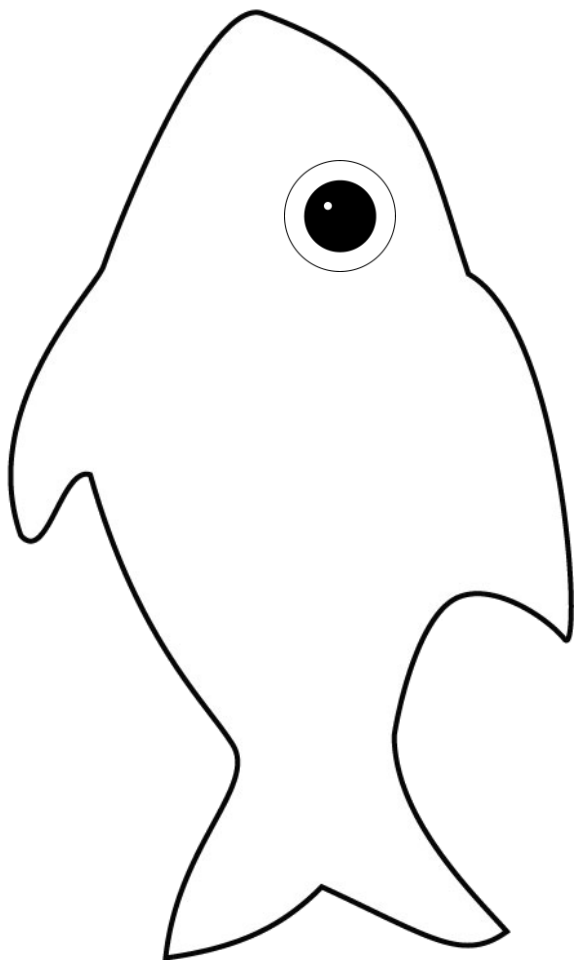
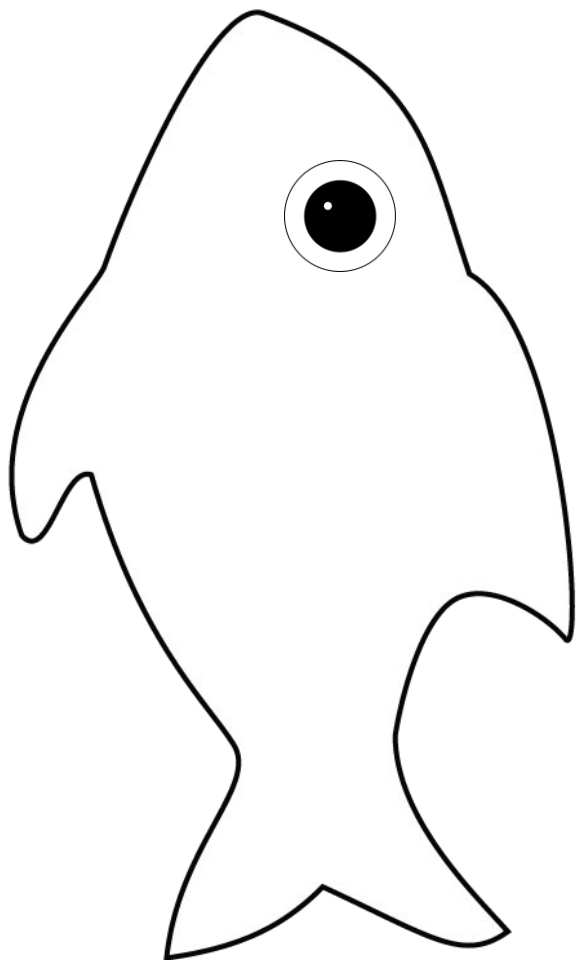
- **How many small fish did the boy share?** (Two small fish.)
- **Who did Jesus share the fish and loaves with?** (The crowd.)
- **How many baskets were filled with leftovers?** (Twelve.)
- **The Bible says, "Share with others." With whom can you share the story of this miracle?**
Children say names of family and friends.

Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **How many small fish did the boy share?** (Two.)
- **Who did Jesus share the fish and loaves with?** (The crowd.)
- **How many baskets were filled with leftovers?** (Twelve.)
- **Who remembers our Whisper Verse? Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say the Whisper Verse together with the hand motions.
- **The Bible says, "Share with others." With whom can you share the story of this miracle?**
(Children respond.)

CRAFT SAMPLE





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