



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Share with others."

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus who is the God of Wonders. Wonders are miracles. A miracle is an amazing surprise from God. Today we will learn about a miracle in which a boy shared his fish and bread. Jesus then used it to feed a huge crowd. The boy shared his food with Jesus, and then Jesus blessed it and shared it with the big crowd. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "Share with others." Include sign language.

When Jesus fed a huge crowd with just two fish and five loaves – it was a miracle! Let's praise Him for all of the miracles that Jesus does. Sing: "He is Mighty to Save," and "Let Everything that Has Breath."

The boy shared the food he had. Jesus blessed it and used it to feed a big crowd of people. The boy who shared got to be a part of that miracle! By sharing with others, we can be a part of God's miracles too. Now as we give our offering, let's ask God to use it to do miracles in the lives of people all over the world. Play: "Jesus Loves Me" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

The boy who shared his bread and fish saw Jesus use it to do a miracle. Whenever you eat bread or fish, remember that Jesus did miracles such as feeding the big crowd. When we remember His miracles and share them with others, that's worship. Sing: "I Will Remember."

### THE WORD JESUS FED THE BIG CROWD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus healed the 12 year-old girl. Today, we will learn about the time Jesus fed a big crowd of people. 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.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read John 6:9 from the teacher's Bible.

The boy shared two fish and five small loaves with Jesus. That reminds me of our Whisper Verse. Turn to your neighbor and say, "Share with others."

### THE WAY WE CAN SHARE WITH OTHERS

CRAFT: Two Fish and Five Loaves

GAME: Share with Others

SNACK: Act It Out

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 6:3-13

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Miracle Ball, Wedding Dance  
STORY TIME