

# JESUS FEEDS THE 5000

A lesson on God's power and provision



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATORS

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This Bible story teaching pack is titled “Jesus feeds the 5000: A lesson on God’s power and provision”. It summarises the miracle of multiplying five loaves and two fish for lots of people to eat. There were 5000 men (without counting women and children) who ate the loaves of bread and fish, After eating, there were twelve baskets full of leftover food! Jesus knows our needs and lovingly gives us what we need. The story also highlights God’s power to heal the sick. He healed those who were sick among the multitude that came to hear Him speak and He still heals us today when we are sick.

The bible references for the story are as follows: Matthew 14:13-21.

We ask that you take the time to prayerfully read the bible references provided and study the materials too. We pray “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him” (Ephesians 1:17)

We do not take for granted the call and ministry of training kids in a godly way – right from their childhood. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).

We do not underestimate the potentials for kids to understand and store God’s word in their hearts from their early age. And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus (2 Timothy 3:15).

Ultimately, we do not underestimate the power and will of God to bring these children into an enduring relationship with Him. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14).

This is our desire, hope and joy – that each child might come to experience love and grace in Jesus as they understand His words.

In this Bible story teaching pack, you have the following:

1. Story book/cards.

You will get a book or a pack of large cards depending on how you print yours. This is the section that contains the retelling of the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. There are words and pictures to hold the attention of the children.

2. Sequencing flashcards.

Use these cards in a group activity to assess children's understanding of the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. Shuffle the cards, then, ask the group to rearrange the flashcards in the correct order. Don't forget to shuffle the cards first!

3. Conversation cards

These cards will provide some questions for you to explore with the kids. Encourage them to explore God's love, care and provision for them and their families using the questions in these cards. Use these cards in a group activity. You will be amazed at what you find out.

4. Story starter cards

Each of these cards contains a story prompt or beginning sentence and a corresponding picture to help kids retell the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand in their own words. Use these cards in a group activity. They will feel confident that they can tell the story and even go on to tell their friends and families. Are you a parent? You will enjoy listening to your child retelling this story.

5. Handwriting sheet

A handwriting sheet is provided to be used for home, class, or church assignment or to be completed immediately after the study. You get to decide. The lessons will be indirectly emphasized as they trace the words provided.

6. Memory verse and prayer cards

Print these memory verse cards and ask the children to recite them a few times after the study. Then, ask them to take them home, so they can learn to recite the verses during the week. You can quickly ask them to recite the verse before the next study in the following week.

A prayer card is also provided – please use this only as a guide. The end goal is for each child to be able to use their own words while praying to God.

7. Reveal-the-picture game

This game contains some questions or quiz that need to be answered before the children can see the picture underneath the quiz. Print out the picture. Then, print out the quiz sheet and cut out each question along the lines provided. Using a light tape, or an adhesive, paste each question on the picture until the picture is covered. Then, let the children answer the questions randomly and guess what's underneath. The questions are related to the study; thus, you can assess their understanding in this group activity.

8. Crossword puzzle

Print the puzzle to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the puzzle sheet.

9. Maze

Print the maze to be used as assignment or solved after the study.

10. Word search

Print the word search to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the word search sheet.

11. Word scramble

Print the word scramble sheet and get the kids to unscramble the words. A list of words is provided to make this quick, easy, and fun. If you are using with an older kid, you might want to cut

out the word-list section and get them to unscramble the words without using the word-list.

12. Acrostic poem card

This poem card gives older children the opportunity to explore God's love, care, and provision for their families.

13. Learn and colour

Another card aimed at emphasizing the study as kids interact with the pictures and the words.

14. Reward "stickers"

A set of stickers to say, "thank you" and "well done" to the kids for listening and engaging during the study. Print out the sheet, cut out the stickers and use a glue to apply each "sticker" to a child's worksheet when needed.

Please note that the instructions are generic to educators, but you know your child/children best; so feel free to adapt the contents as relevant to the different age groups you are in charge of.

We hope you will find these resources useful in your homes, classes, churches, or any other location where you teach children the word of God.

We welcome any feedback you might have about using these resources. Please contact us at [contact@godlypearls.com](mailto:contact@godlypearls.com) or on our [Facebook page](#).

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A title in the *Bible story teaching pack* by Godly Pearls

**Bible References: Matthew 14:13-21**

- ❖ *Explain and discuss God's power and provision through the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 from the Bible.*
- ❖ *Discuss lessons from the story and what it means for kids today. Some suggestions are provided in the main story.*
- ❖ *Engage kids in the various activities to reinforce the story and the lessons.*

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Lots of people came from everywhere to meet Jesus in the desert. The desert place was lonely and far from where people lived.

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When Jesus saw that lots of people came to Him, He felt sorry for them. The people had walked a long way to find Jesus and were very tired. So, Jesus healed the people that were sick. He also taught them a lot of things about the Kingdom of God.

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The people listened as Jesus taught them. Now, it was evening and it was getting late. The disciples of Jesus came to Him and said “This is a desert place and is getting late. Ask the people to go away. Let them go to the villages around this desert and buy food for themselves”.



But Jesus told his disciples, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat". The disciples said to Jesus, "We only have five loaves of bread and two fish".

And Jesus told them to bring the five loaves of bread and two fish to Him.

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Jesus told the people to sit down on the grass. Then, he took the five loaves of bread and two fish, looked up to heaven and blessed the food. Then, he took some of the loaves of bread and gave them to the disciples. The disciples then gave them to the people sitting down.

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Everybody ate the loaves of bread and fish till they were filled. There were about 5000 men among the people. After the people had eaten, Jesus told his disciples to pick up all the food that they could not finish.

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When they had finished picking them up, they had twelve baskets full of food! It was a miracle! Jesus had increased the loaves of bread and the fish so that everyone had enough to eat and there was even lots of leftover.

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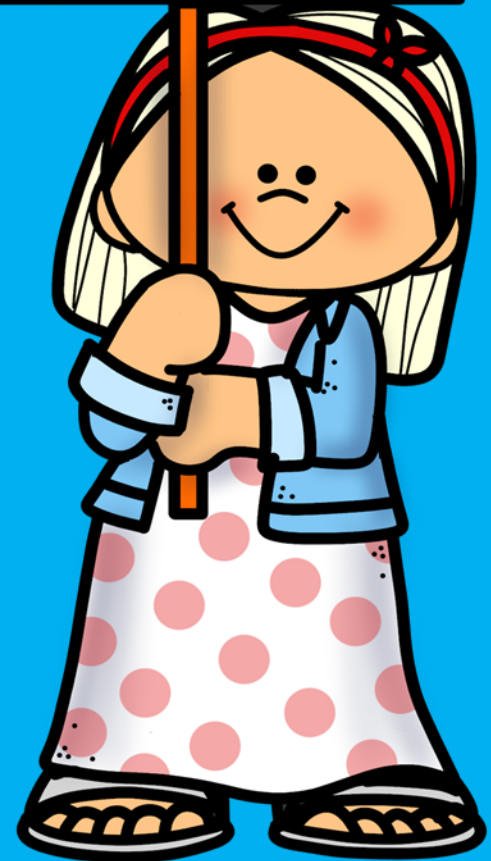
Jesus felt sorry for  
the people. They  
were weak and tired.  
Some of them were  
sick.

He loves and cares  
for everyone.



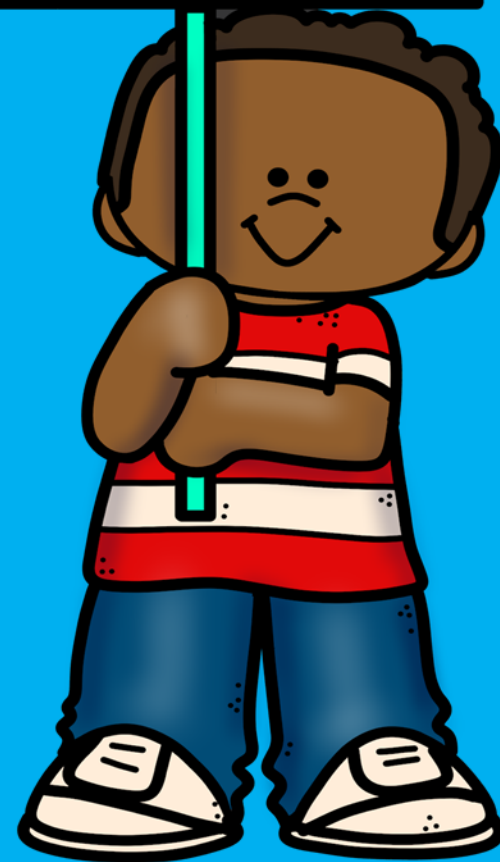
Jesus has the  
power to heal  
people when they  
are sick.

Jesus can heal  
me when I am  
sick



Jesus knew that  
the people were  
hungry and gave  
them food.

Jesus will  
give me what  
I need



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## Sequencing Flashcards

*Assess kids understanding of the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 by asking them to arrange these sequencing flashcards in the correct order.*

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## Reveal the Picture Cards

*Encourage kids to answer the questions to find out the picture underneath! The questions will help emphasize the lessons in the study.*

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How many baskets of food were left after the people had eaten?

How many loaves of bread did the disciples give to Jesus?

What were the people doing with Jesus all day?

Why did the disciples ask Jesus to send the people away?

What did Jesus do to the people who were sick?

How many men were among the people in the desert?

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## Story Starter Cards

*Encourage kids to retell the story 'Jesus feeds the 5000' in their own words with these story starter cards.*

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1

Lots of people...



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2

When Jesus saw them ...



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3

When it was evening,  
the disciples...



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Jesus told the  
disciples to....



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Then Jesus...



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6

The people.....



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7

After they had  
finished eating...



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Jesus did a miracle  
by...



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Can you remember  
the last time you were  
sick?

Did you ask God to  
heal you?

Mention some of the  
times God had given  
you what you needed?

God hears us when we  
talk to Him. What can  
we talk to God about?

What do you enjoy  
about coming to the  
house of God – the  
church?

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## Memorize and Pray

Encourage kids to memorize the Scripture verse and pray using the prayer prompt. Feel free to let them use their own words when praying – the prompt is just a guide.

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I CAN MEMORIZE

And my God  
shall supply all  
your need  
according to His  
riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19



# I CAN PRAY

Dear Lord,  
I trust that YOU will  
always give me  
what I need.  
In Jesus name  
I pray  
Amen.

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Learn and colour

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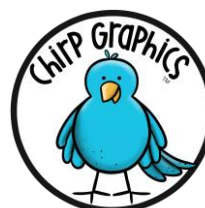
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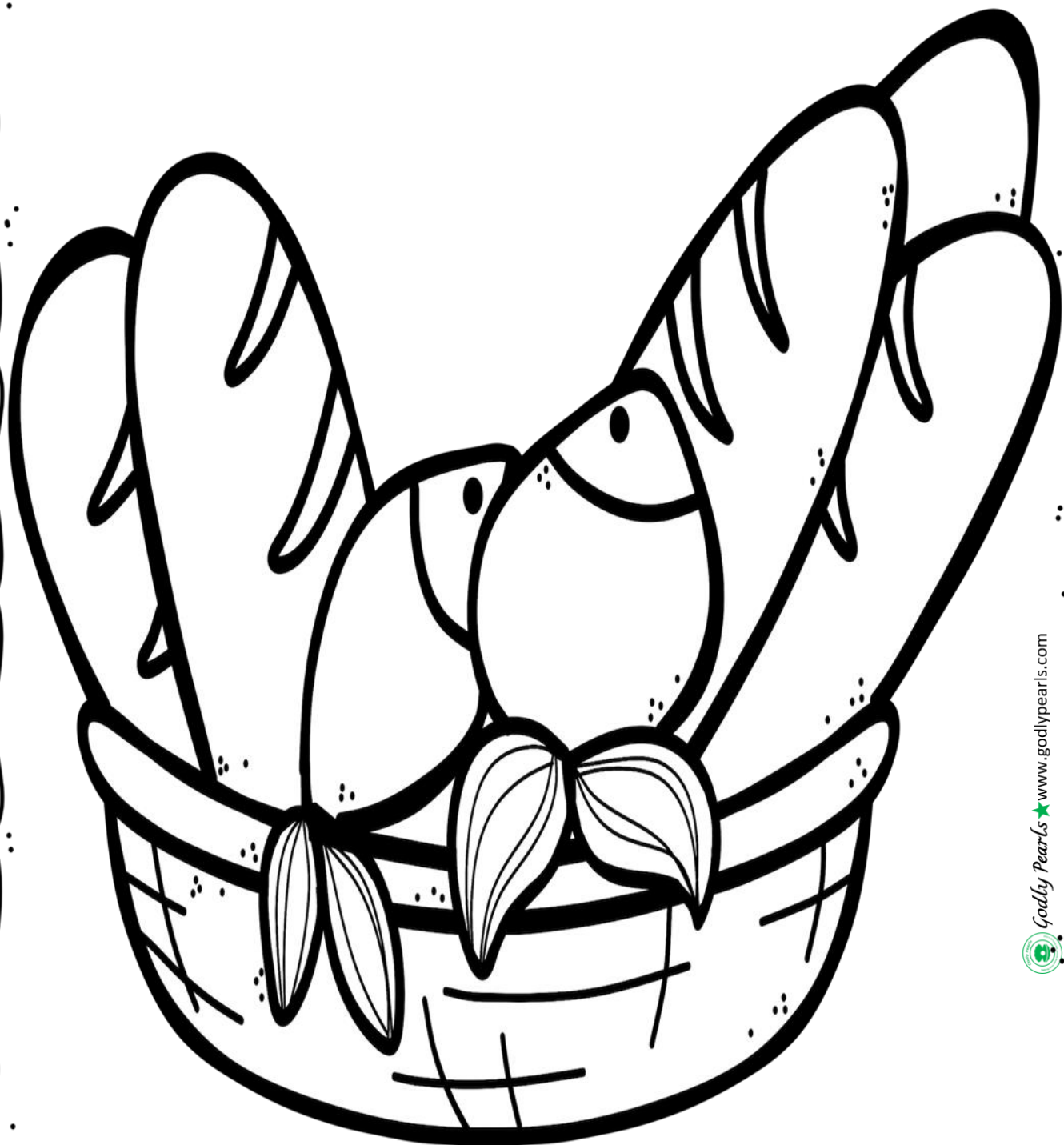
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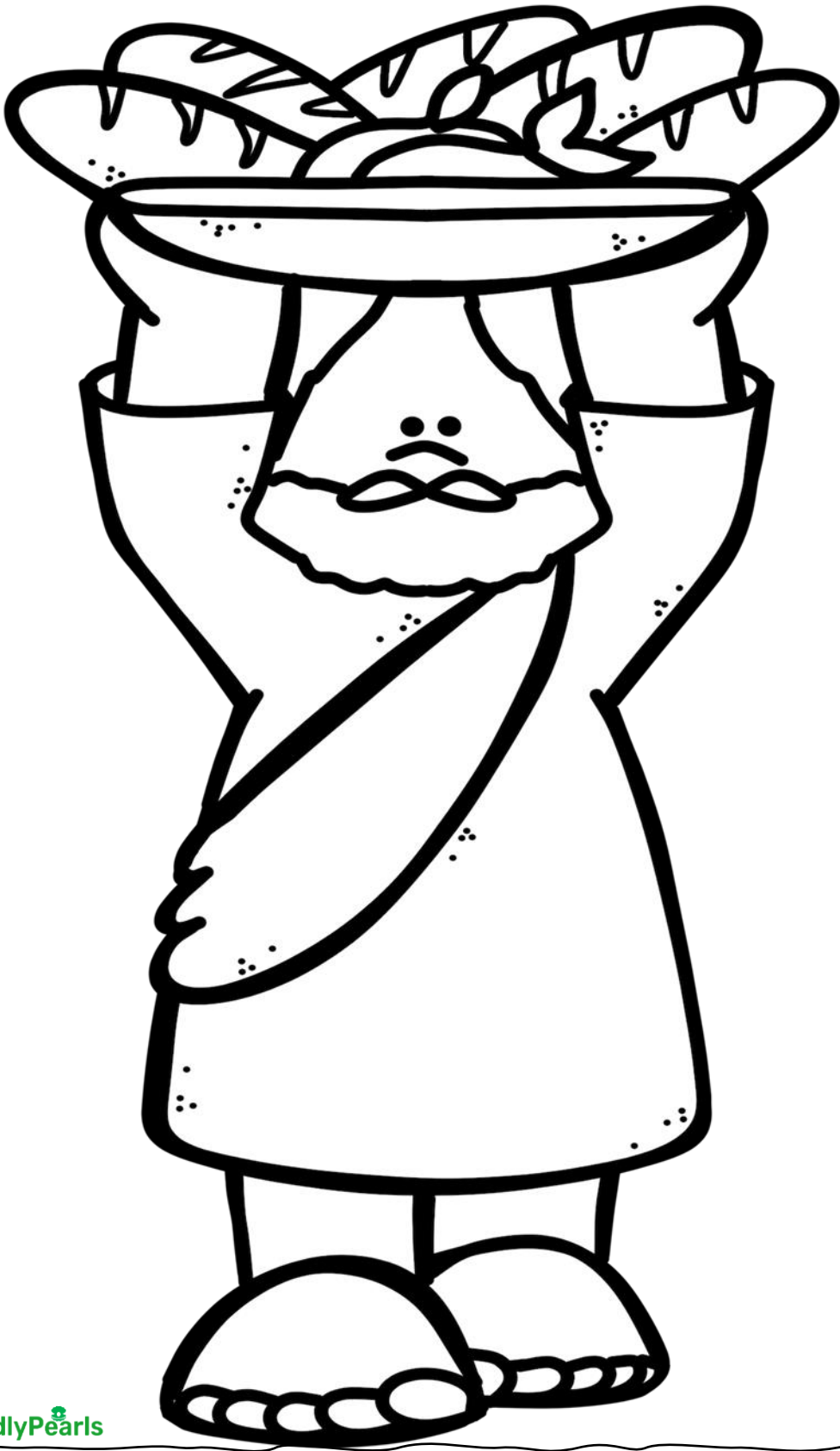


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There were only five loaves of bread and two fish to  
feed lots of people.

Name: .....



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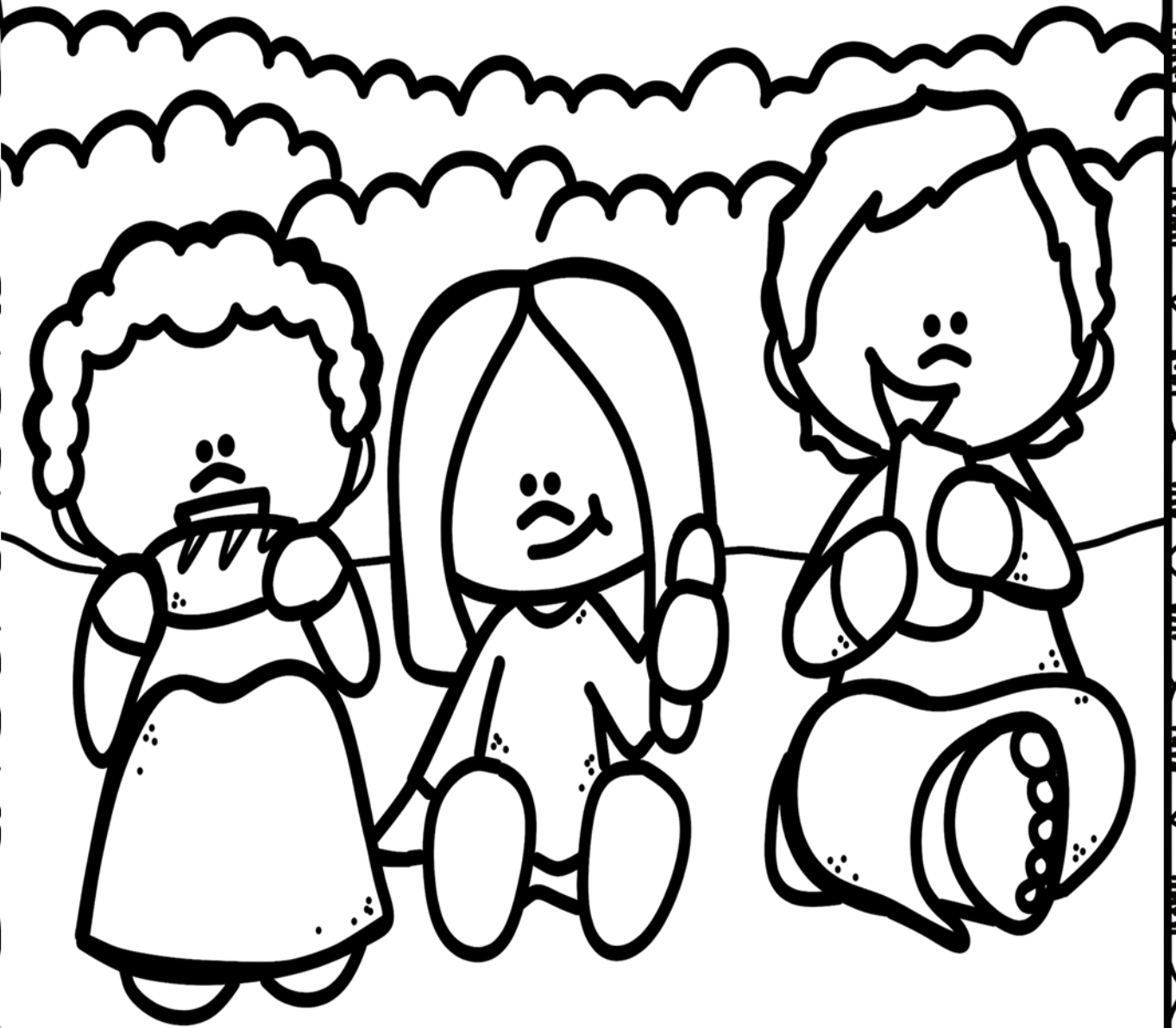
Jesus blessed the food and gave some to his disciples.  
His disciples then gave the food to the people.

Name: .....



The disciples of Jesus shared the loaves of bread and fish among all the people.

Name: .....



The people ate the loaves of bread and fish, and they were filled.



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Read out and trace the sentences below

Name.....

Jesus will give

me what I need.

Jesus can heal me

when I am sick.

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Word Search

Find and circle the words below

Name: .....

F P S H G D C G T D M P F H C  
T J Y H F Z E Z M N U P T Q I  
O H F W F I D S O S L V P B R  
Z E I H X H I I E N T E H K S  
B A S K E T S C J R I J J L T  
M L H Z U S C L O Q T A P O V  
B E Z S A G I B L L U T P A F  
K D U P C B P Z S U D R C V X  
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X O K B L R E J L V I V X S G  
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Z J X U T T Z X S F U A N E I  
B N J O U T K R F Q X W K E Q  
H O U F D J L C Q H L T R F B  
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Multitude

Fish

Compassion

Twelve

Disciples



Healed

Baskets

Desert

Thousand

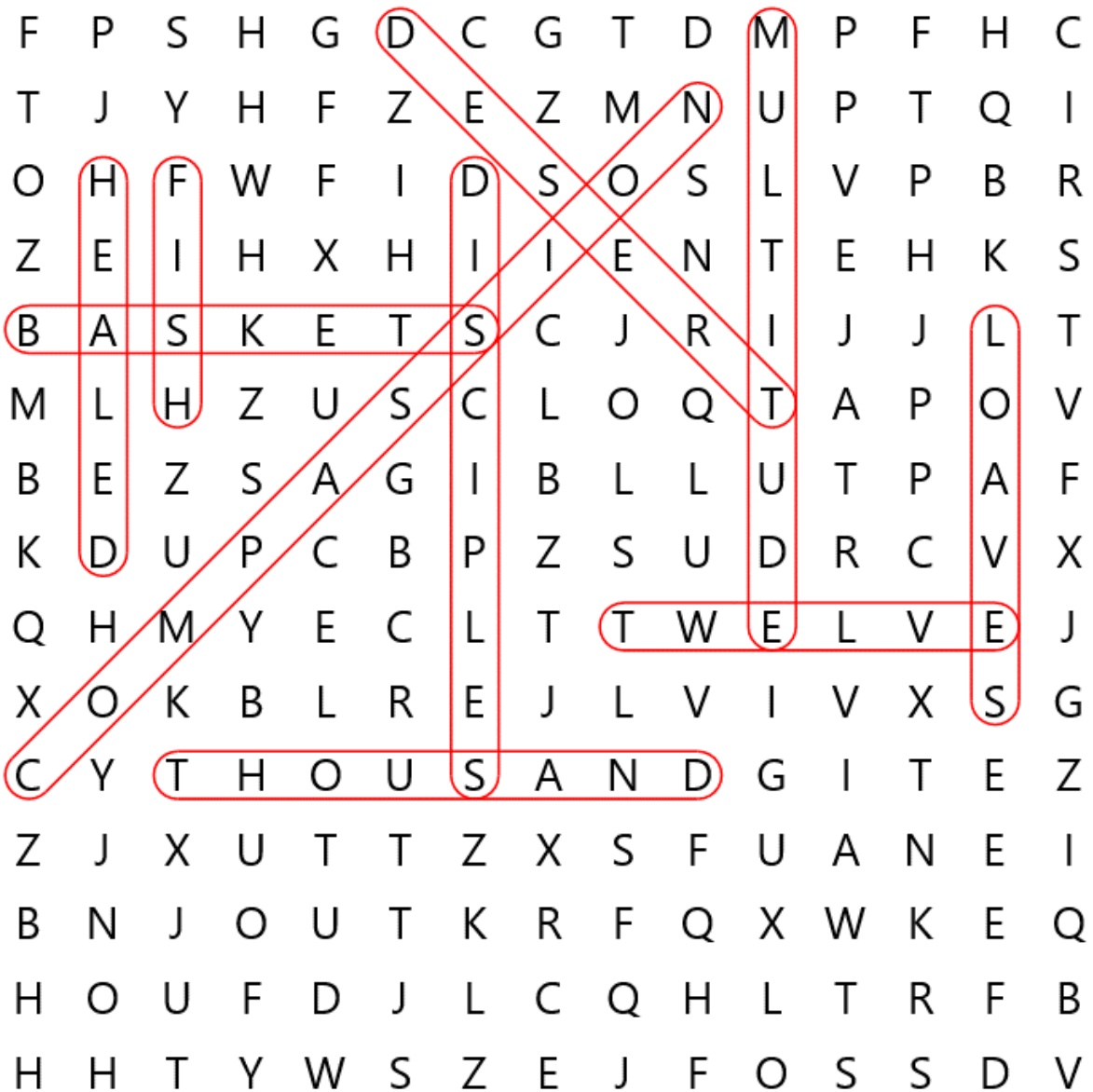
Loaves

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Word Search - Answers

Find and circle the words below



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Fish  
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Twelve  
Disciples

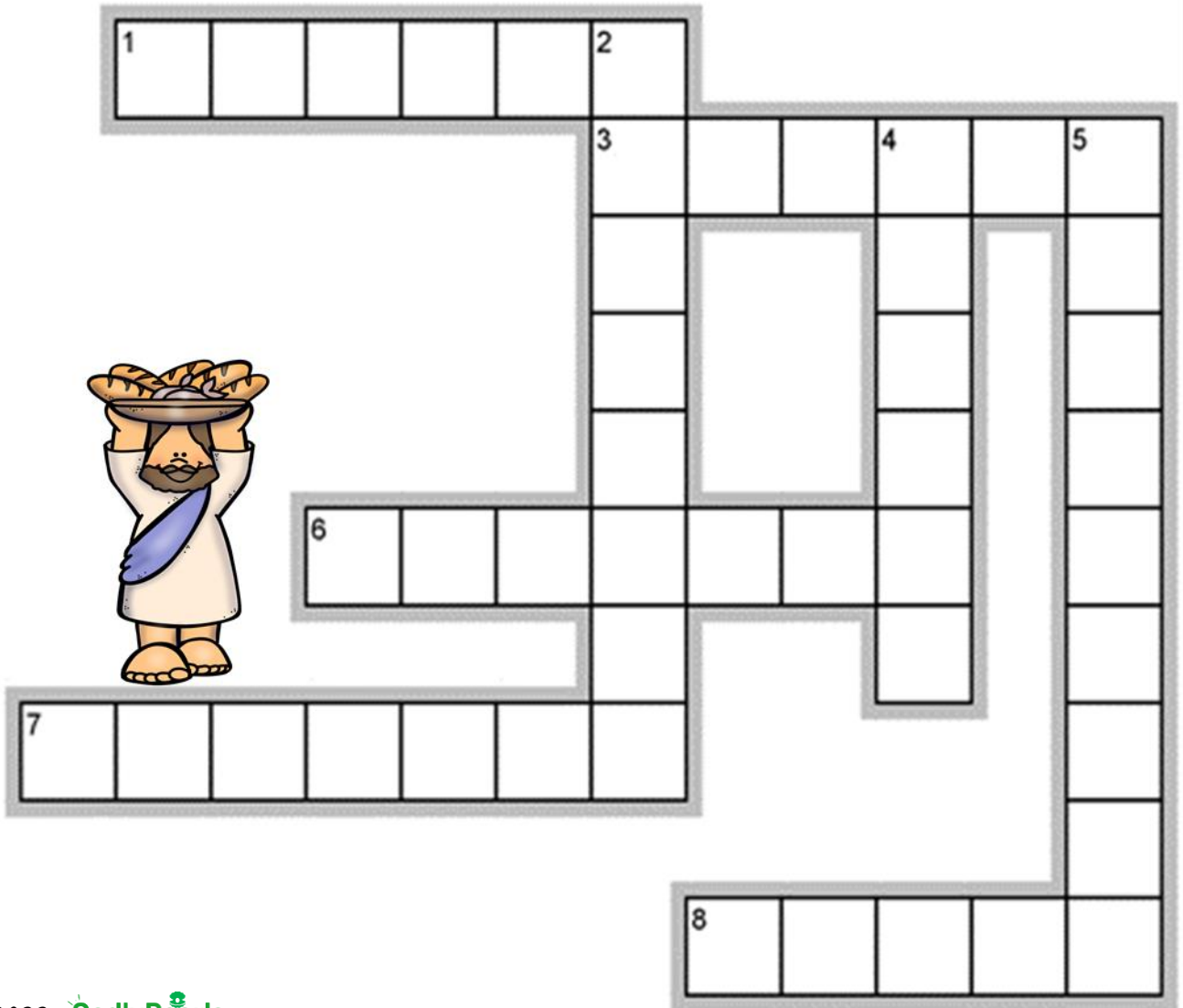


Healed  
Baskets  
Desert  
Thousand  
Loaves

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Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle.



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## Across

1. Lots of people came to meet Jesus in the ..... (6)
3. Jesus....the sick among the people (6)
6. What Jesus did by increasing the loaves of bread and fish is called a... (7)
7. Jesus ..... the five loaves of bread and two fish (7)
8. Jesus told the people to sit on the...(5)

## Down

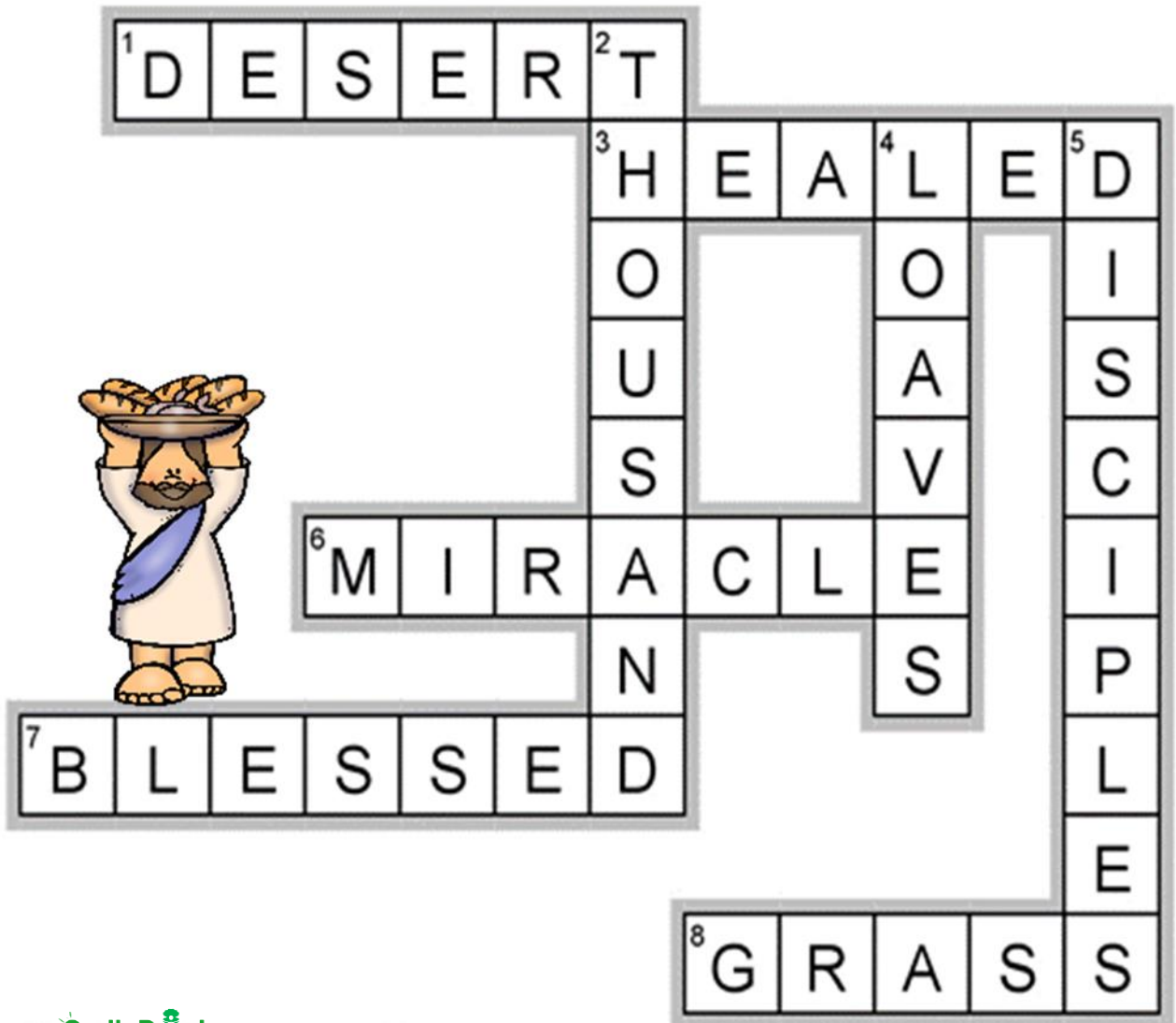
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4. There were only five.....of bread and two fish (6)
5. The.....asked Jesus to send away the people (9)

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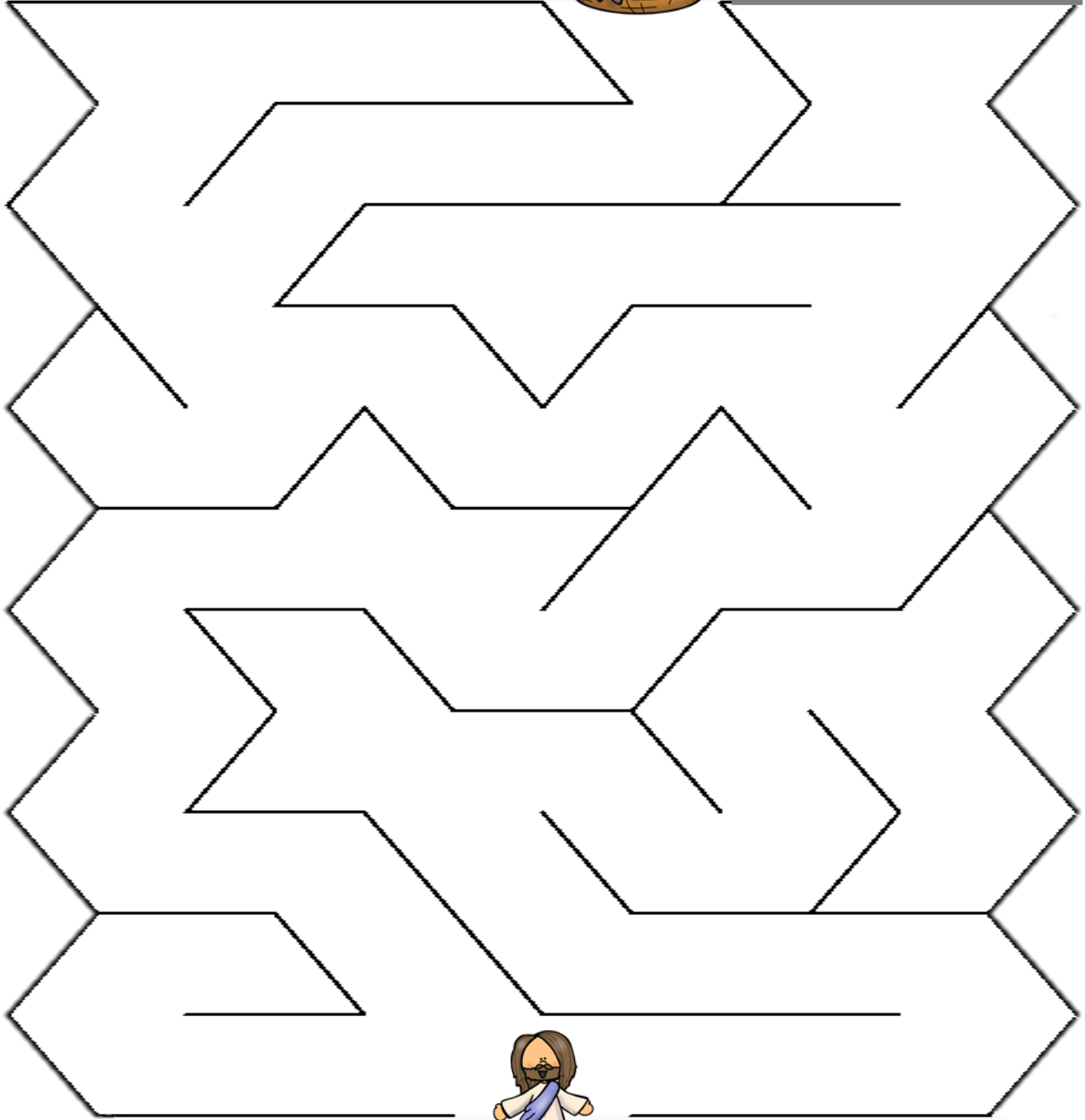
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Puzzle sheet

Hurry! Pass the basket of bread and fish to Jesus!

Name: .....



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Word Scramble

Instruction: Unscramble the words below using clues from the word list

Name: .....

OPOCISNMSA

\_\_\_\_\_

DESTRE

\_\_\_\_\_

EHNAVE

\_\_\_\_\_

SKCI

\_\_\_\_\_

VWEETL

\_\_\_\_\_

SBSAETK

\_\_\_\_\_

NHSOUTAD

\_\_\_\_\_

FHIS

\_\_\_\_\_

## Word list

Desert

Fish

Compassion

Baskets

Thousand

Twelve

Heaven

Sick





# GOD GIVES ME WHAT I NEED



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INSTRUCTION: Use the first letter of the word below to write a thought or story about PROVIDE.

Name: .....

P- .....

R- .....

O- .....

V- .....

I- .....

D- .....

E- .....



Very thoughtful



Great talent!



You are



amazing!

Always curious



Super



awesome!

Super effort



Responsible



Determined



Hard worker



Good thinking



You are



creative!

Super



awesome!



