

MARCH 29, 2020
JESUS FED A CROWD

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9; John 6

STORY POINT:
Jesus showed He is God's Son.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 40:5

CHRIST CONNECTION:
Only Jesus can give us everything we need.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus loved people and healed them.
- Jesus fed a crowd with five loaves and two fish.
- Jesus provides for people.

BABY ACTIVITIES

PRAY WITH ME

Simply hold your baby and pray:

*Jesus loves people and heals them. Jesus fed a crowd with five loaves and two fish. **Jesus showed He is God's Son.** Jesus provides for people and He will provide for you too. He loves you dearly. Amen.*

FISH PLAY

Provide fish-shaped toys or cutouts and a bowl. Encourage your baby to pick up a fish and place it in the bowl. Count and describe the fish as your baby plays. Talk about the Bible story and how they had 12 baskets of food left over.

SAY: *Jesus fed a crowd with five loaves and two fish. **Jesus showed He is God's Son.** Jesus provides for people. Only Jesus can give us everything we need.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Jesus and His friends went to a place to be alone. Many people followed Jesus. When Jesus saw the people, He loved them and healed them. At dinnertime, His friends said, "Send the people away so they can eat." Jesus said, "You give them something to eat." His friends said, "We do not have money to buy them food. A little boy has five loaves of bread and two fish." Jesus told the friends to tell the people to sit down. Jesus thanked God for the bread and the fish, and then He tore them into pieces and passed them around. All the people ate until they were full. The friends picked up the leftovers—enough to fill twelve baskets! Jesus fed five thousand men, plus women and children.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

PLAY DOCTOR

Provide any toys or clothes you may have around the house for your toddler to play out a doctor's office. Remind your toddler that people followed Jesus so He could heal them. Talk about the Bible story as you play.

SAY: *Jesus showed He is God's Son. Jesus loved people and healed them. Jesus provides for people too. Only Jesus can give us everything we need.*

KNEAD THE "DOUGH" (ADULT SUPERVISION)

Provide play dough for your toddler to practice kneading and rolling out loaves of "bread." Talk about the Bible story as your toddler creates.

SAY: *Jesus and His friends wanted to go and rest, but a large crowd of people followed Him. Jesus loved people and healed them. When it was dinnertime, Jesus fed a crowd with five loaves and two fish. **Jesus showed He is God's Son.** Only Jesus can give us everything we need.*