

AUGUST 16, 2020
JESUS FED A CROWD

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

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 40:5

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

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

SING A HYMN

Sing the first verse of "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." If you are unfamiliar with the song, listen to it online. Consider holding and pointing to the Bible or Bible story picture as you sing.

SAY: *The Bible tells us that Jesus loved people and healed them. Jesus provides for people too. **JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON.** Only Jesus can give us everything we need.*

FISH PLAY

Provide fish-shaped bath toys and a cup during bath time. Encourage your baby to pick up a fish and place it in the cup. Talk about the Bible story.

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 12 baskets!

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

PINCH AND TEAR

Provide brown construction paper cut into bread shapes for your toddler to pinch and tear. Count the pieces of bread when your toddler has finished tearing it. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: *Even with all of us working together, we did not tear enough bread to feed a crowd. Jesus fed a crowd with fives loaves and two fish. **JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON.***

KNEAD THE DOUGH

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

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.*