

Story 7 : Five Loaves & Two Fish

Main Bible verse
[Luke 9:16]

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish. He looked up to heaven and gave thanks. He broke them into pieces. Then he gave them to the disciples to give to the people.

One day, Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

A great crowd of people followed him because they had heard of all the great miracles he had performed.

Jesus walked among the crowds, healing the sick and preaching about the kingdom of heaven.

As the evening approached, the disciples came to Jesus and said, "This is an isolated place and it is already dark, so why don't we send the people back to town to buy their own food?"

Then Jesus spoke, "They do not need to go far. Give them food to eat."

The disciples said, "Jesus, we have no money; and even if we had money, where shall we buy bread for these people to eat? There is no place here to buy food, so how can we feed all these people?"

Jesus said to those disciples, "Then go see if anyone among the crowd has anything to eat."

The disciples noticed that a boy had five loaves and two fish. Then the disciples took the five loaves and the two fish from the boy. They gave it to Jesus. Jesus had the people sit in groups of fifty.

When everyone had sat down, there were about five thousand people - and that's just counting the men!

Jesus took the five small barley loaves and two small fish, gave thanks, and then said,

"Now distribute this to the people." What happened next was amazing!

No matter how much was distributed, the loaves and fish did not decrease!

The five thousand people all ate heartily. Everyone was amazed by Jesus' power.

Jesus spoke again to His disciples. "Gather the pieces that are left over.

Let nothing be wasted." When they had finished gathering the left overs,

they had filled twelve baskets! The crowd and the disciples' faith and respect for Jesus grew stronger, and they continued to follow Him.

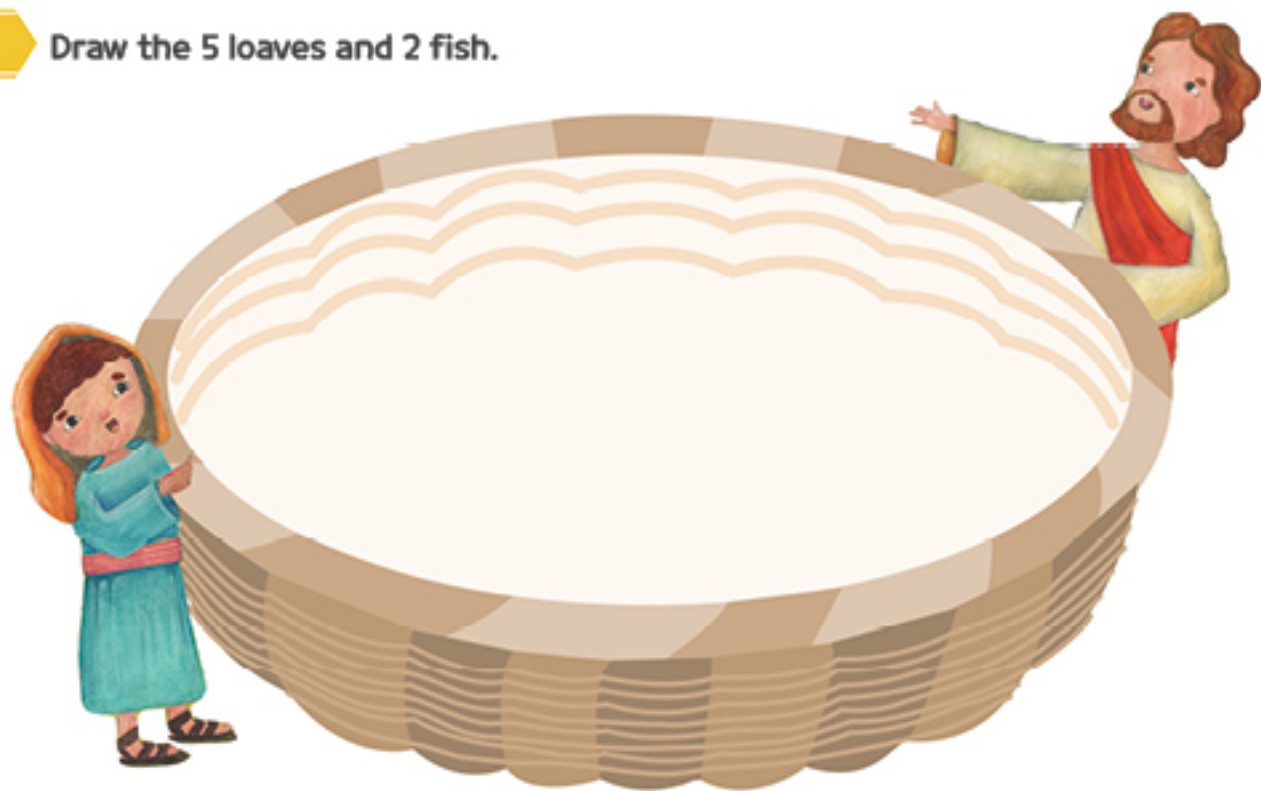


Trace and memorize the Bible verse. (Luke 9:16)

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He looked up to heaven and gave thanks.

Activity 1.

Draw the 5 loaves and 2 fish.



Activity 2.

Think about what we learned today and color the picture below.

