

Five Loaves & Two Fish

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Narration 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:

Disciple 1 What should we do with all these people?

Disciple 2 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?

Narration Then Jesus spoke.

J e s u s They do not need to go far. Give them food to eat.

Disciple 1 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?

J e s u s Then go see if anyone among the crowd has anything to eat.

Narration The disciples searched for a while and then came back to tell Jesus:

Disciple 2 There is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish.

J e s u s Bring the food to me.

Narration The disciples asked the boy:

Disciples Will you give the food you have to Jesus?

B o y Of course, here you are.

Narration The boy gave the disciples the five loaves and two fish.

Narration The disciples gave Jesus the food,. 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:

J e s u s Now distribute this to the people.



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Narration What happened next was amazing! No matter how much was distributed, the loaves and fish did not decrease!

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Narration The five thousand people all ate heartily. Everyone was amazed by Jesus' power. Jesus spoke again to His disciples.

J e s u s Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.

Disciples Everyone, please place all left over pieces here

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Narration 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.