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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Theme: *Jesus Can Do Great Things With Little Things.*

Introduction

Have you ever felt small?

Have you ever thought:

- “I’m just a child.”
- “I do not have much.”
- “I cannot do anything important.”

Today we meet a young boy who may have felt ordinary too...

He had only **five loaves and two fish**, but when he placed them in Jesus’ hands, a miracle happened!

This study will help you discover:

- ✓ Jesus uses children
 - ✓ Jesus can multiply little things
 - ✓ Giving pleases God
 - ✓ Nothing is impossible with Jesus
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The Story

The Boy with Five Loaves and Two Fish

One bright day, Jesus was teaching near a hillside close to the Sea of Galilee. People came from everywhere to see Him. Some came because they had heard His words. Others came because they had seen Him heal the sick.

Soon, the crowd grew bigger... and bigger... and bigger!

There were **thousands of people**—men, women, and children. Everyone wanted to be near Jesus.

All day long, Jesus taught them about God's love. He healed the sick and helped the weak. The people listened carefully. They did not want to leave.

But as the sun began to go down, something happened...

The people became **very hungry**.

Jesus looked at the crowd with love. He cared about them.

He turned to one of His disciples, Philip, and asked,

“Where shall we buy bread that these may eat?” (John 6:5)

Philip looked at the huge crowd and became worried.

“There are too many people!” he thought. “Even a lot of money would not be enough to feed them all!”

Then another disciple, Andrew, came forward. He had found a young boy.

Andrew said,

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?” (John 6:9)

The boy stood there quietly.

In his hands was his small lunch:

- **Five loaves of bread**
- **Two small fish**

It wasn't much.

It looked too small to help such a big crowd.

But the boy did something very special...

He was willing to **give what he had.**

He trusted Jesus.

Jesus smiled.

He told everyone to sit down on the green grass. The people sat in groups, waiting to see what would happen.

Then Jesus took the bread in His hands.

He looked up to heaven and **gave thanks to God.**

After that, He began to break the bread and give it to His disciples.

The disciples gave it to the people.

And something amazing happened...

The food **did not run out!**

They kept sharing...

And sharing...

And sharing...

Everyone ate.

Children ate.

Mothers and fathers ate.

All the people ate **until they were full!**

There were over **5,000 men**, not even counting the women and children!

But the miracle was not finished yet.

Jesus told His disciples,

“Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost.” (John 6:12)

The disciples obeyed.

They went around collecting leftovers.

And guess what? *A Home of Light and Truth*

They filled **12 baskets** with leftover bread!

Twelve baskets—from just one boy’s small lunch!

The people were amazed.

They began to say,

“Surely this is the Prophet who has come into the world!”

They knew they had seen something powerful.

They had seen a miracle.

What This Story Teaches Us

- Jesus cares about our needs
 - No problem is too big for Him
 - No gift is too small for Him
 - Children can be used by God
 - When we give to Jesus, He multiplies it
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Simple Truth for Children

★ **When you give what you have to Jesus, He can turn it into something great.**

Short Reminder

The boy gave a little...
Jesus made it a lot!

Memory Verse

John 6:11 (NKJV)

"And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the

disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted".

Write the memory verse:

DAY 1 — THE BIG CROWD

Read:

John 6:1-5

Jesus was teaching many people.

Thousands followed Him.

Soon it was evening...

Everyone was hungry!

Jesus asked Philip,

“Where shall we buy bread?”

This looked impossible.

But Jesus already knew what He would do.

Lesson Truth

Jesus knows the answer before we see the problem.

Think About It

Have you ever had a problem that seemed too big?

Write or tell someone:

Activity

Draw the large crowd following Jesus.

(Imagine 5,000 people!)

Questions

1. Why were people following Jesus?

2. What problem did the crowd have?

3. Did Jesus know what He would do?

Point to Remember

★ Big problems are small to Jesus.

DAY 2 — A LITTLE BOY'S LUNCH

Read:

John 6:6-9

Andrew found a boy.

He had:

🍞 Five loaves

🐟 Two fish

It looked too little.

But the boy gave what he had.

He shared.

That was faith.

Lesson Truth

God can use what you have.

Illustration

A tiny seed can become a giant tree.

Small things can become great in God's hands.

Questions

1. How many loaves?

2. How many fish?

3. Who gave his lunch?

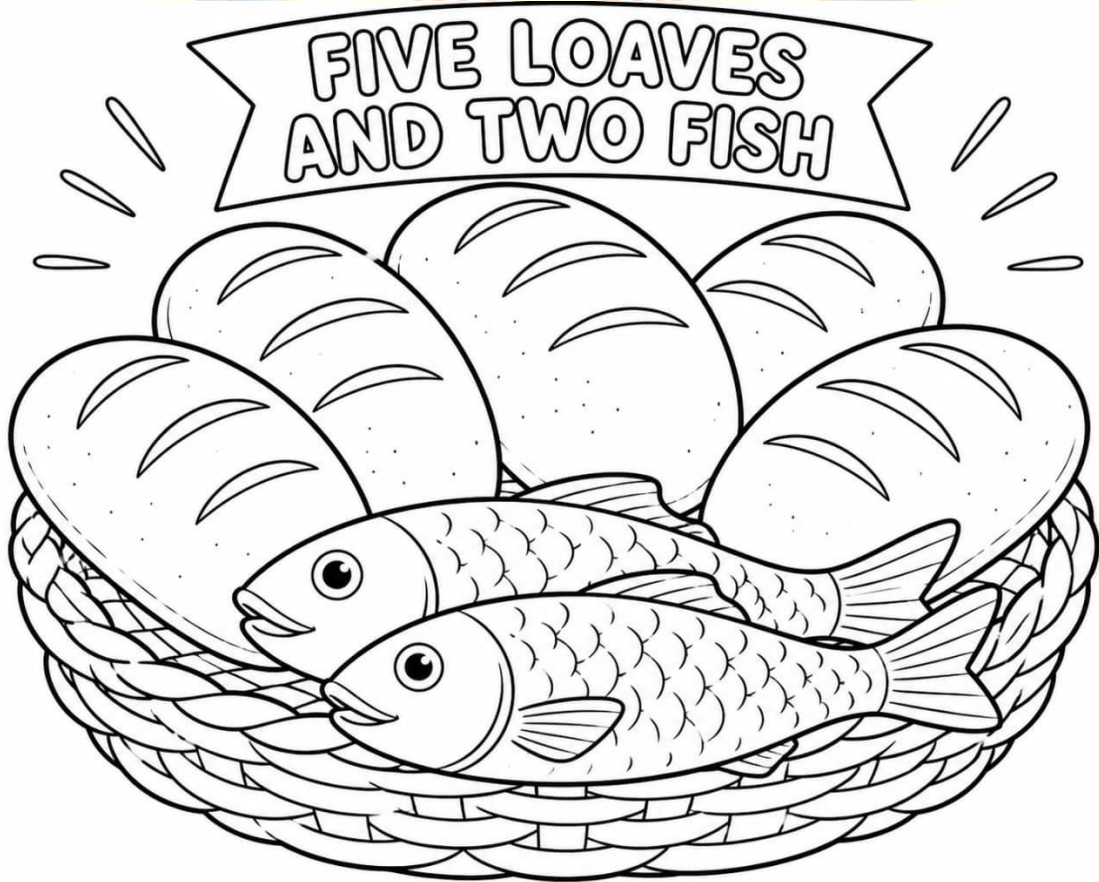
My Response

What can I give Jesus?

(Kindness? Obedience? Prayer?)

Activity

Colour the two fish and five bread



Point to Remember

☆ Little is much when God is in it.

DAY 3 — JESUS BLESSES THE FOOD

Read:

John 6:10-11 *Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. ¹¹ And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted.*

Jesus told everyone to sit down.

Then He took the food.

He gave thanks.

Then—

Miracle!

The food multiplied.

Lesson Truth

Jesus blesses what we give Him.

Think

What did Jesus do first before feeding the crowd?

- Complain
- Pray and give thanks
- Walk away

Correct answer: _____

Activity

Before meals today, pray and thank God like Jesus did.

Write your prayer:

Point to Remember

★ Always thank God.

DAY 4 — THE MIRACLE

Read:

John 6:11-13

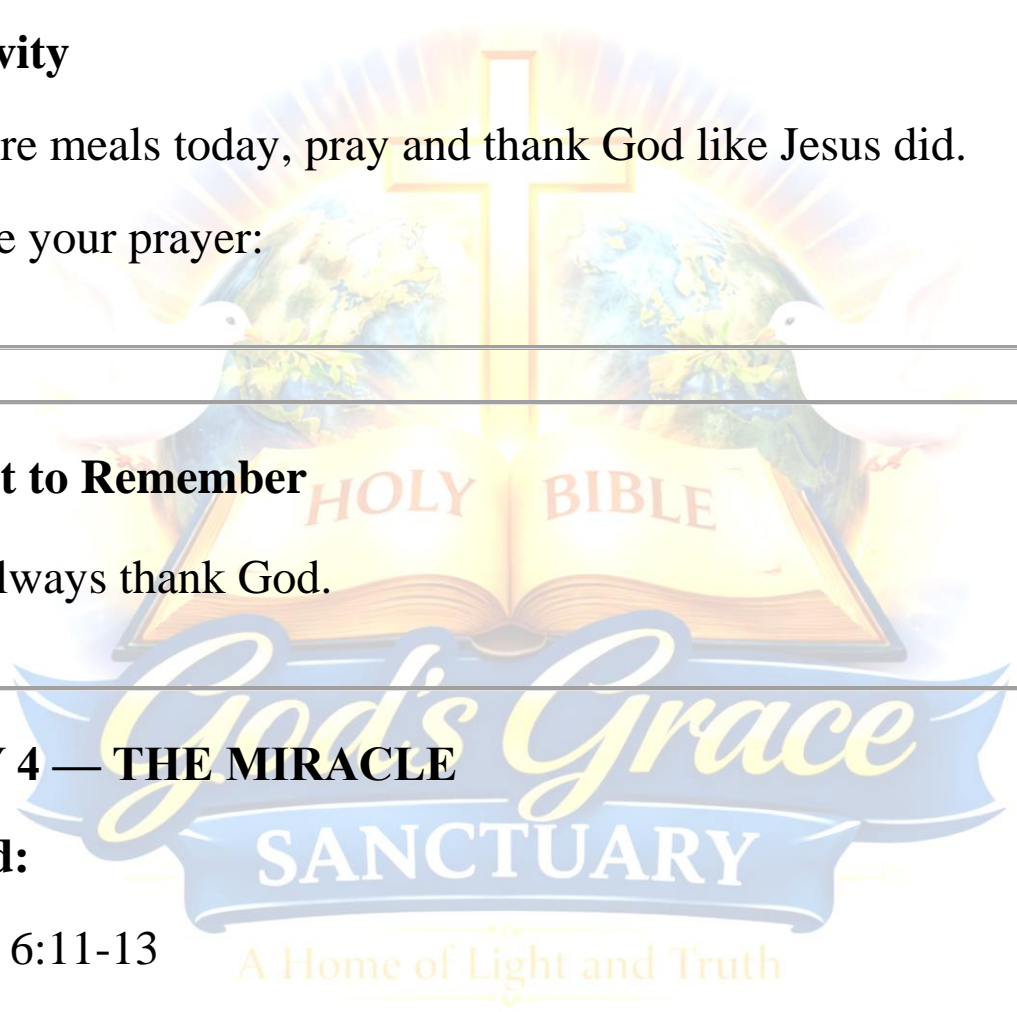
Everyone ate.

Everyone was full.

No one went hungry.

And...

12 baskets were left over!



Wow!

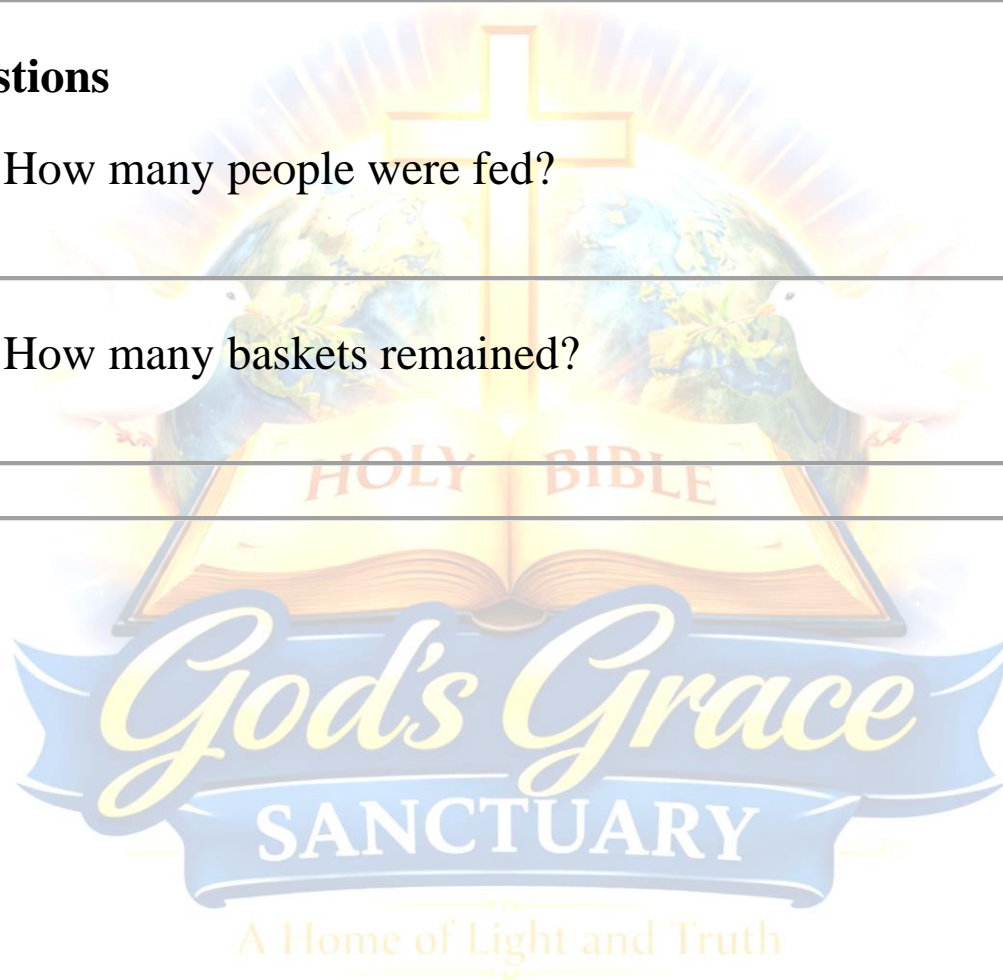
Lesson Truth

Jesus gives more than enough.

Questions

1. How many people were fed?

2. How many baskets remained?





Point to Remember

- ★ Jesus provides abundantly.

DAY 5 — WHAT THE BOY TEACHES US

The boy teaches us:

- ✓ Be willing
- ✓ Share
- ✓ Trust Jesus
- ✓ Give your best

Think

How can I be like this boy?

True or False

1. The boy kept all his food. _____
2. Jesus used a child. _____
3. Jesus can use me too. _____

Point to Remember

☆ Children can be used by God.

DAY 6 — APPLY IT TO MY LIFE

Jesus can use:

- My prayers
- My obedience
- My talents
- My kindness

Even little things matter.

Activity

Circle one thing you will give Jesus this week:

Prayer

Helping

Sharing

Obeying

Serving

Prayer

Lord use me.

Amen.

DAY 7 — REVIEW DAY

What I Learned

Write three things:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Review Quiz

Fill in blanks:

1. The boy had five _____.
2. He had two _____.
3. Jesus fed _____ people.
4. There were _____ baskets left over.

Match

Boy → _____

Jesus → _____

Loaves → _____

Fish → _____

- a. Two
- b. Miracle worker
- c. Five
- d. Shared lunch

Fun Story

The Little Candle

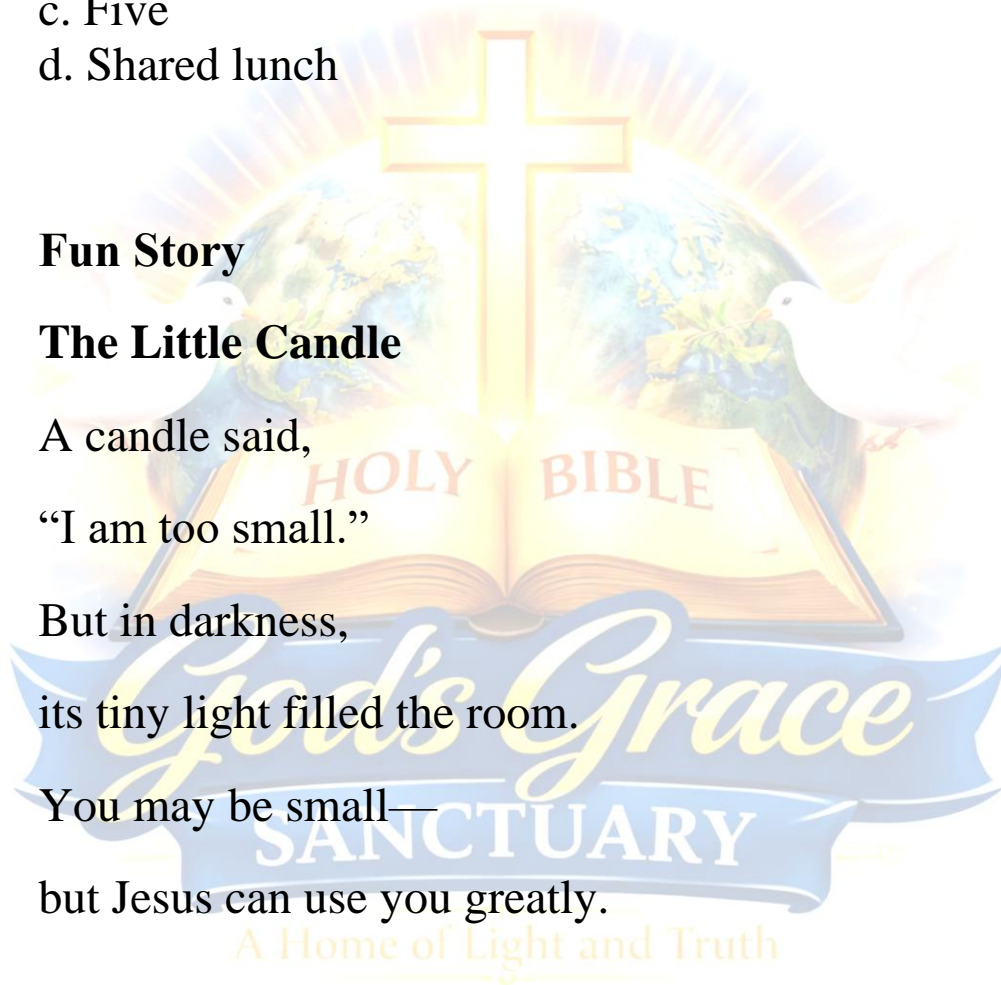
A candle said,
“I am too small.”

But in darkness,
its tiny light filled the room.

You may be small—
but Jesus can use you greatly.

Things To Remember

- ✓ Give what you have
- ✓ Trust Jesus



- ✓ Small things matter
- ✓ Jesus multiplies blessings

Memory Verse Review

Say John 6:11 five times today.

Can you say it without looking?

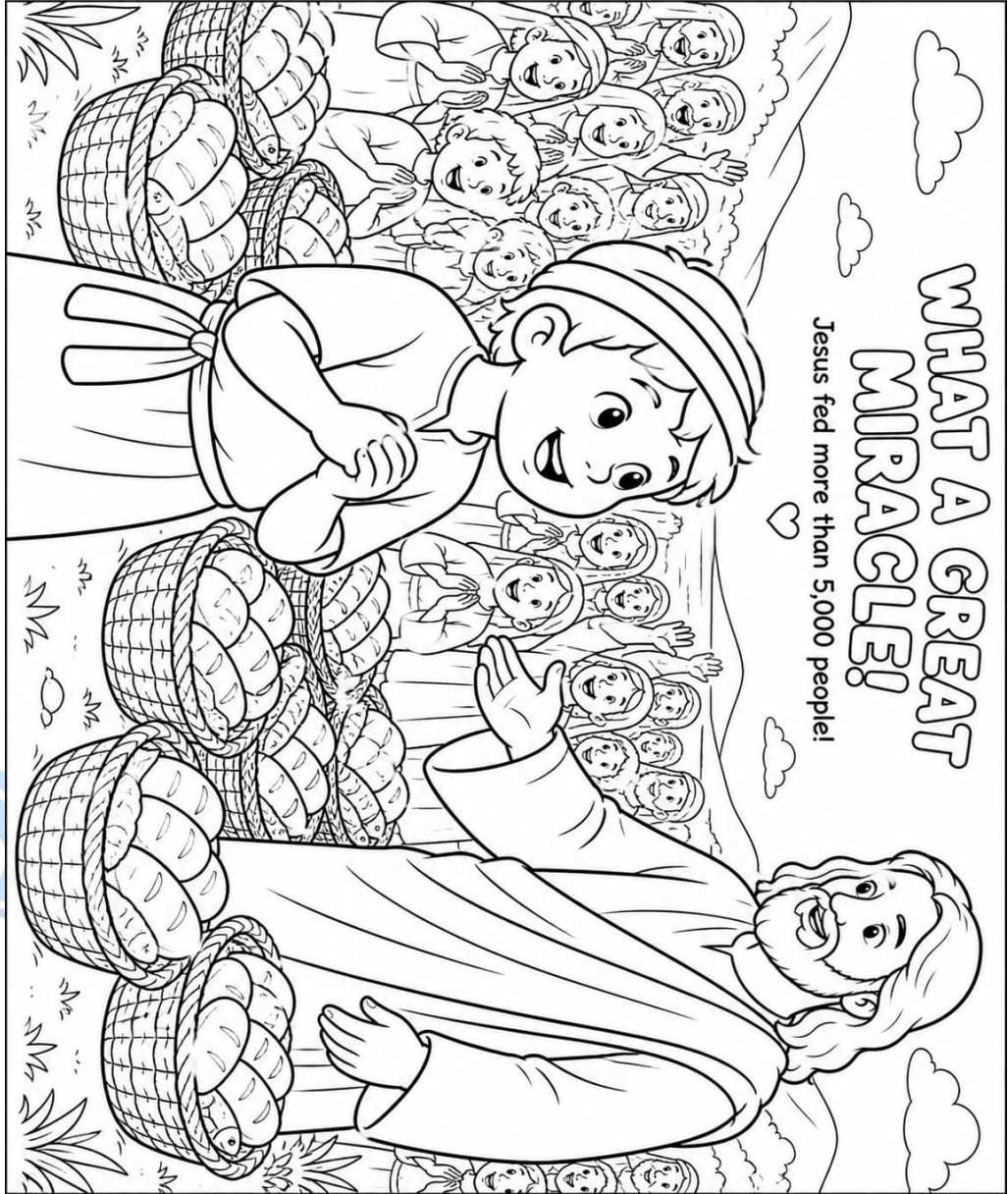
- Yes
- Almost
- Need practice

Activity colour



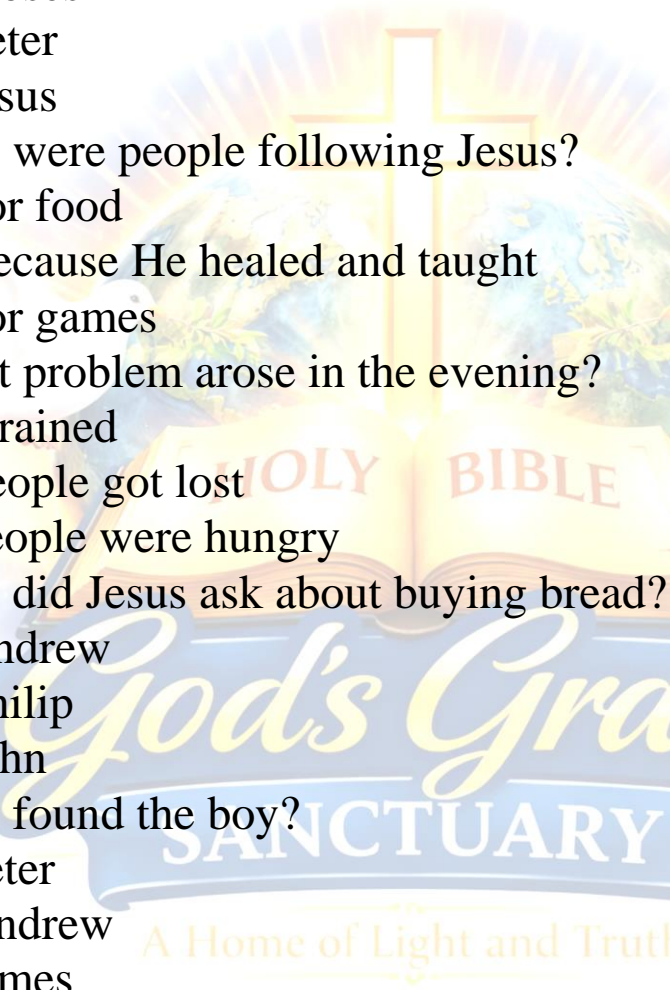


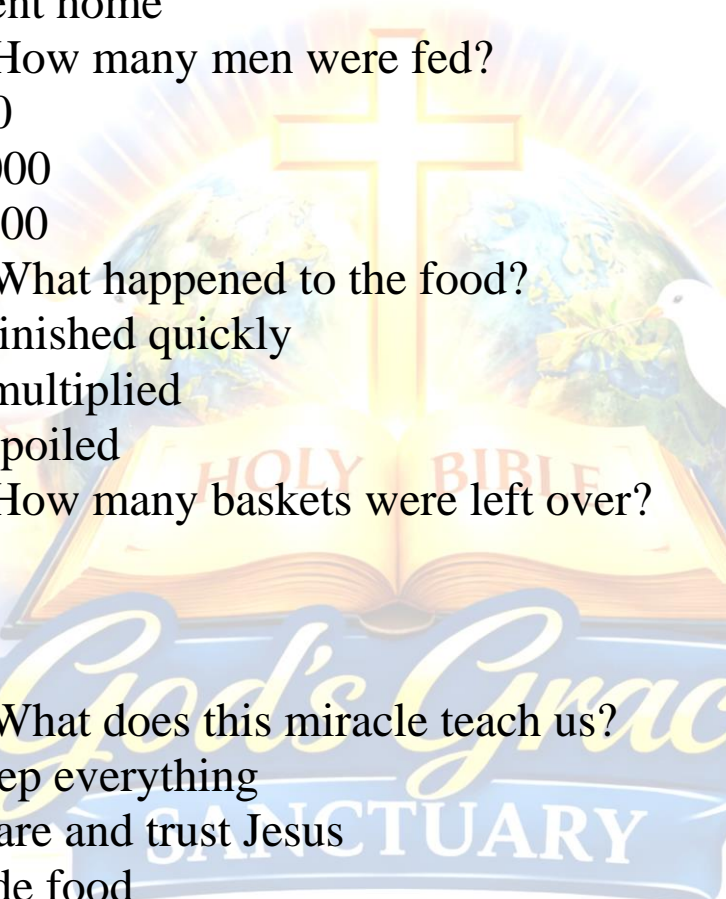
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EXAM 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE (15 Questions)

Choose the correct answer.

1. Where did this story take place?
 - a) In a city
 - b) By the sea
 - c) In a temple
 2. Who was teaching the people?
 - a) Moses
 - b) Peter
 - c) Jesus
 3. Why were people following Jesus?
 - a) For food
 - b) Because He healed and taught
 - c) For games
 4. What problem arose in the evening?
 - a) It rained
 - b) People got lost
 - c) People were hungry
 5. Who did Jesus ask about buying bread?
 - a) Andrew
 - b) Philip
 - c) John
 6. Who found the boy?
 - a) Peter
 - b) Andrew
 - c) James
 7. What did the boy have?
 - a) 3 loaves and 2 fish
 - b) 5 loaves and 2 fish
 - c) 2 loaves and 5 fish
 8. What kind of bread was it?
 - a) Wheat bread
 - b) Barley loaves
 - c) Sweet bread
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9. What did Jesus do before sharing the food?
- a) Broke it immediately
 - b) Gave thanks
 - c) Asked people to leave
10. What did the people do before eating?
- a) Stood
 - b) Sat down
 - c) Went home
11. How many men were fed?
- a) 500
 - b) 2,000
 - c) 5,000
12. What happened to the food?
- a) It finished quickly
 - b) It multiplied
 - c) It spoiled
13. How many baskets were left over?
- a) 5
 - b) 7
 - c) 12
14. What does this miracle teach us?
- a) Keep everything
 - b) Share and trust Jesus
 - c) Hide food
15. Who can God use?
- a) Only adults
 - b) Only rich people
 - c) Everyone, even children

EXAM 2: SHORT ANSWER (15 Questions)

1. What did the boy give to Jesus?

2. How many loaves were there?
3. How many fish were there?
4. Who asked, “Where shall we buy bread?”
5. Name the disciple who brought the boy.
6. What did Jesus do before multiplying the food?
7. What did the crowd do before eating?
8. How many people were fed?
9. What happened to the food after Jesus blessed it?
10. How many baskets remained?
11. What does this story teach about giving?
12. What can you give to Jesus today?
13. Why is sharing important?
14. What does this miracle show about Jesus?
15. Write the memory verse reference.

Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for showing me that even small things matter in Your hands. Help me give You my life, my gifts, and my heart.

Amen.

Golden Truth

☆ Little becomes much when placed in Jesus' hands.

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-  When we give to Jesus, He multiplies it.

A little boy had only five loaves and two fish. It was not much—but he gave it to Jesus. Then Jesus did a wonderful **miracle!** He multiplied the little lunch and fed more than 5,000 people. Everyone ate until they were full—and there were even 12 baskets of leftovers!

This story shows us that **JESUS CAN DO GREAT THINGS WITH LITTLE THINGS.**

MEMORY VERSE

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REMEMBER:
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