**JESUS FEEDS 5,000**

Jesus got on a boat by himself and went to a quiet place. The crowds followed him on foot. When Jesus landed and saw what a large crowd there was, he had compassion on them. He began to heal their sick.

Evening was coming so the disciples came to Jesus and said, “This is a far off place and it is getting late. Tell the crowds to go back to their villages to buy food for themselves.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“The disciples said, “We have only five loaves of bread and two fish.”

“Bring them here to me,” Jesus said. Jesus told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves of bread and two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks. Then Jesus broke the loaves. The disciples gave the bread and fish to the people. Everyone had enough to eat and there were 12 basketfuls of food leftover! The number of those who ate was about 5,000 men, besides women and children!

To find out more, read Matthew 14:13-21 in your Bible.

**QUESTIONS**

1. How many loaves of bread and how many fish did the disciples have?

1. What did Jesus do with the loaves of bread and the fish?
2. How much food was leftover?
3. Why do you think people followed Jesus from town to town?

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