

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

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Unit 2, Session 3

CONNECTION

POINT: We can trust Jesus no matter the circumstances, because He meets our every need.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: What does it really mean that Jesus is over our needs? It simply means what it says. We have never had a need that Jesus has not foreseen or that caught Him off guard. He sees our needs, He knows our needs, and He is over our needs. God is good and meets all our needs. Not only is He over our needs, but often He blesses us by fulfilling our wants as well as our needs.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: John 6:1-13

Live It Out: Help your child learn that God and Jesus provide all your family needs. Teach her to pray and thank God for your family's needs. Model prayers for your child to follow.

Jesus and His disciples were sitting on a mountainside. A crowd gathered because they saw all the amazing things Jesus did.

Jesus knew the people were hungry. Jesus asked His helper Philip, "Where can we buy food to feed these people?" Philip said they did not have money to buy food for everyone.

Andrew, another disciple of Jesus, brought a boy with five loaves of bread and two fish.

Jesus told His disciples, "Tell the people to sit down." All the people sat on the ground. Jesus took the five loaves of bread and two fish, thanked God for them, and then broke the bread and fish into pieces to give to the people.

The people ate as much food as they wanted. Then Jesus told His disciples, "Gather the leftover food." They gathered 12 baskets of leftover food.

KIDS

Scripture: John 6:1-13

Live It Out: Talk about the ways that Jesus meet the needs of your family, both spiritual and physical needs. Pray, thanking God and Jesus for meeting the needs of your family.

Many people followed Jesus and His disciples up a mountain. Jesus looked at the crowd of people and asked Philip, "Where will we buy bread to feed all these people?"

Philip said they did not have enough money to buy food for so many people. Andrew, another of Jesus' disciples, said, "There's a boy here with five barley loaves and two fish, but that won't be enough for so many people."

Jesus told the disciples to get all the people to sit down. Jesus took the loaves of bread, prayed to thank God, and gave the bread to everyone. Then He did the same thing with the fish. The people ate as much as they wanted.

Jesus told the disciples to gather the leftovers so that nothing would be wasted. The disciples filled twelve baskets with leftover food.

STUDENTS

Scripture: John 6:1-5,7-13

- What motivates your relationship with Jesus—His blessings or His presence?
- How can you practice trusting Jesus, even when you don't see a solution?
- How have you seen Jesus provide abundantly in your life or in others' lives?

Live It Out: It's important to spend time in God's Word, not just asking God for something but seeking to know Him more. This week, encourage your student to spend time in God's Word getting to know Him. Lead by example and set time aside to read and study God's Word on your own time. If you like, share your experience with making time for God and His Word with your student and talk about how it affects you personally.