

FOOD FOR A CROWD

SESSION 6



Text Truth: **Our needs are important to Jesus.**

Bible Verse: **Jesus had compassion on the crowd. Mark 6:34**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **Jesus cared about people. Mark 6:34**

MARK 6:31-44

Jesus and His disciples looked for a quiet place to rest. But crowds of people heard that Jesus was nearby, and the people followed Jesus. The people wanted to see Jesus and hear more of His teaching.

Jesus loved the people. All day Jesus talked to the people and made sick people well.

At nighttime, everyone was tired and hungry. Jesus' disciples said, "It is late, Jesus. Send the people away so they can buy food for themselves."

But Jesus said, "You give them something to eat."

The disciples wondered how they could do this. They searched the crowd and could find only five loaves of bread and two fish. That would not be enough food for all the people!

Jesus told the disciples to bring the bread and fish to Him. Then Jesus told the people to sit down on the grass.

Jesus thanked God for the food. Then He broke the bread into pieces for the disciples to serve to the people. Everyone had plenty of bread and fish to eat!

Then Jesus told the disciples to gather the food that was left over. The men gathered 12 baskets of food.

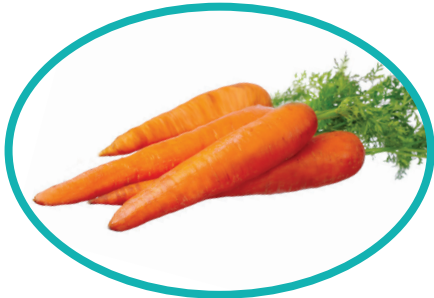
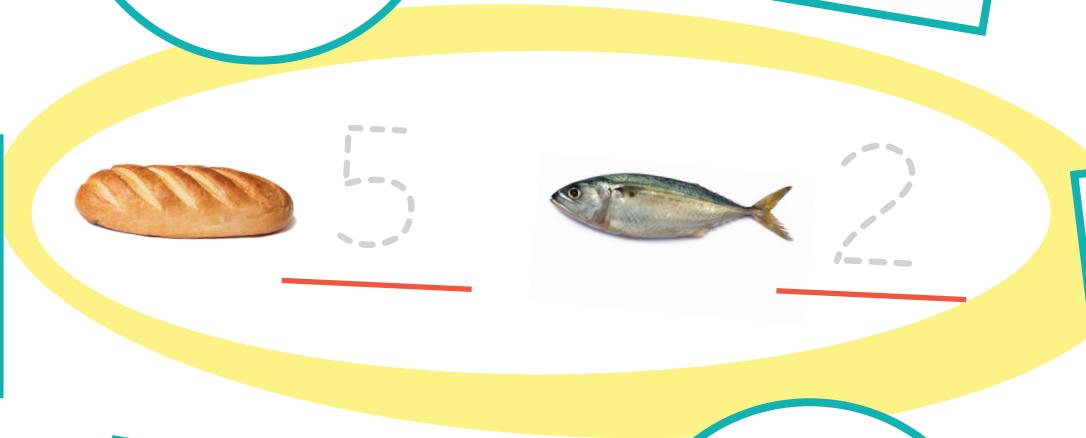
Jesus loved the people and cared about them.

For Kids
and
Parents

Bread and Fish

Count the number of bread loaves and the number of fish.
Trace the number of each item in the blank spaces.

Draw an X on the pictures of things that Jesus did not serve to the hungry crowd.



Who gave food
to the people?
JESUS!