

WEEK FOUR

INVESTIGATORS TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

BIBLE STORY

LOOK AT WHAT
JESUS DID

MAIN POINT

JESUS IS
POWERFUL

LIFE POINT

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JOHN 1:29

Hey Special Agents! It is time for Investigators: Take A Closer Look! Today we will be looking at one of the amazing things that Jesus did! When we take a closer look we can see the Jesus really is the rescuer!

STORY

Jesus and his disciples had been working hard teaching and healing people. They were working so hard, they did not even have time to eat! So Jesus said, "Let's go to a quiet place and rest."

Jesus and the disciples got into a boat to cross the sea, but people ran along the shore and followed them. A crowd of people were waiting when Jesus and his friends got to the other side of the sea. Jesus saw the crowd and he cared about the people.

Jesus taught the people about God. When it was getting late the disciples told Jesus, "Tell the people to go get something to eat."

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

The disciples were so confused. "We can't feed this many people!" they said. "It would cost a lot of money to buy enough bread for them to eat."

"How many loaves of bread do you have?" Jesus asked. One of Jesus' friends said, "A boy here has five loaves of bread and two fish, but that is not enough."

Jesus told the disciples to tell everyone to sit down. So all the people sat down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves of bread and two fish. He looked up to heaven, and then He blessed the bread. Then Jesus broke the bread and fish into pieces and gave it to His disciples. They gave the food to the people, and everyone ate until full.

Jesus fed about five thousand men that day, plus women and children.

Wow! That is amazing! Jesus is so powerful! When we take a closer look we can see that Jesus is the son of God. He is the rescuer. No one else could do what Jesus did!

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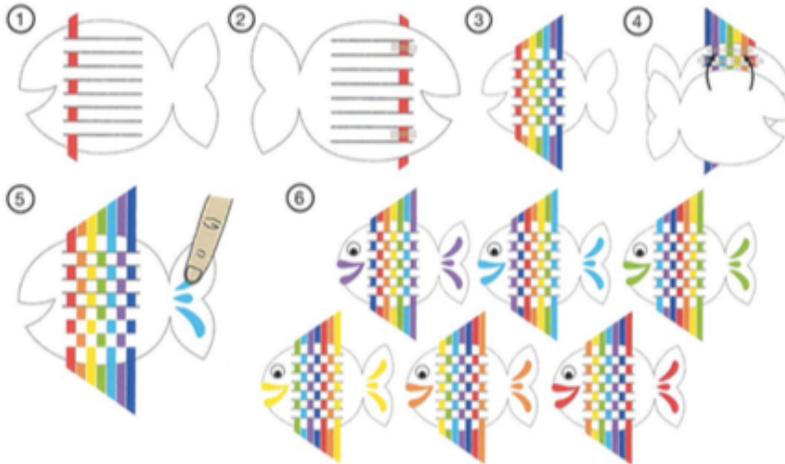
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MAKE A FISH

What you need:

- Fish craft pack

What to do:



What to say:

In our story Jesus took 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread and fed 5000 people! Wow! Jesus is so powerful! When we see all the things Jesus did we can know that Jesus really is God's son. He really is the rescuer. Let's practice our memory verse together.

LOAVES AND FISH CRAFT

What you need:

- Coloring page
- crayons
- scissors

What to do:

Step 1: Color the coloring page

Step 2: Cut out the loaves, fish, and basket.

Step 3: Glue the loaves and fish to the basket.

What to say: In our story Jesus took 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread and fed 5000 people! Wow! Jesus is so powerful! When we see all the things Jesus did we can know that Jesus really is God's son. He really is the rescuer.

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MEMORY GAME

What you need:

- Feed the 5000 Memory Game printable

What to do:

Cut out the memory game cards. Shuffle the cards and place them outside down. Take turns turning over two cards at a time. Use your memory to try to find the matching card. The person with the most matching cards wins!

What to say: Use the cards to retell the story. Jesus (hold up Jesus card) and his friends had been teaching so they went across the sea (hold up boat card) to get some rest. When they got there, there was a crowd of people (hold up crowd card) waiting for them. Jesus taught the people about God. When it got very late the people were hungry. Jesus took 2 fish (point to the fish cards) and 5 loaves of bread (point to the bread card) and feed 5000 men plus woman and children. Wow! That is amazing! Jesus is powerful! No one else can do what Jesus did!

LOAVES AND FISH BOARD GAME

What you need:

- Game board
- Game cards
- Place markers

What to do: Play this game just like you play CandyLand. Shuffle the cards and place all the game pieces at the start line. Let the youngest person in your family draw first. Proceed to the color square that you draw. 1st person to reach the finish wins!

What to say: What do you see on our game board that was in our story? Bread and fish! That's right! Today in our story Jesus took 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread and fed 5000 men plus woman and children! Wow! Jesus is so powerful! No one can do what Jesus did! When we see all the things Jesus did we can know that Jesus really is God's son. He really is the rescuer.



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FAMILY QUESTIONS

TODDLERS

1. What did Jesus do when he saw the crowd? (He began to teach them)
2. How much food did the boy give to Jesus? (5 loaves of bread and 2 fish)
3. Would 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish be enough to feed a crowd? (no)
4. Was 5 loaves and 2 fish enough for Jesus to feed a crowd? (yes, Jesus is powerful, he can do anything!)

ELEMENTARY

1. What did Jesus do when he saw the crowd? (He began to teach them)
2. What did Jesus teach people? (He taught them about God)
3. How much food did the boy give to Jesus? (5 loaves of bread and 2 fish)
4. Would 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish be enough to feed a crowd? (no)
5. Was 5 loaves and 2 fish enough for Jesus to feed a crowd? (yes)
6. How many people did Jesus feed? (5,000 men plus women and children)
7. Why do you think Jesus performed miracles? (Jesus performed miracles to show He is the Son of God. He is the rescuer)

VERSE WITH MOTIONS

Look, (hold your hand you to your forehead like you are searching) the Lamb of God (touch your middle finger to the inside of your palms, this is sign language for Jesus) He takes away (start with your hands in the middle of your body then push them out) the sins (make a spiraling down motion with your hands) of the world. (Use both arms to make a circle).

John 1:29 (pretend to open and close your bible as you say the reference)