

# Jesus Is The Bread of Life

## Key Theme

- Jesus is the bread of life.

## Key Passages

- John 6:5, 6:9–11, 6:13, 6:35

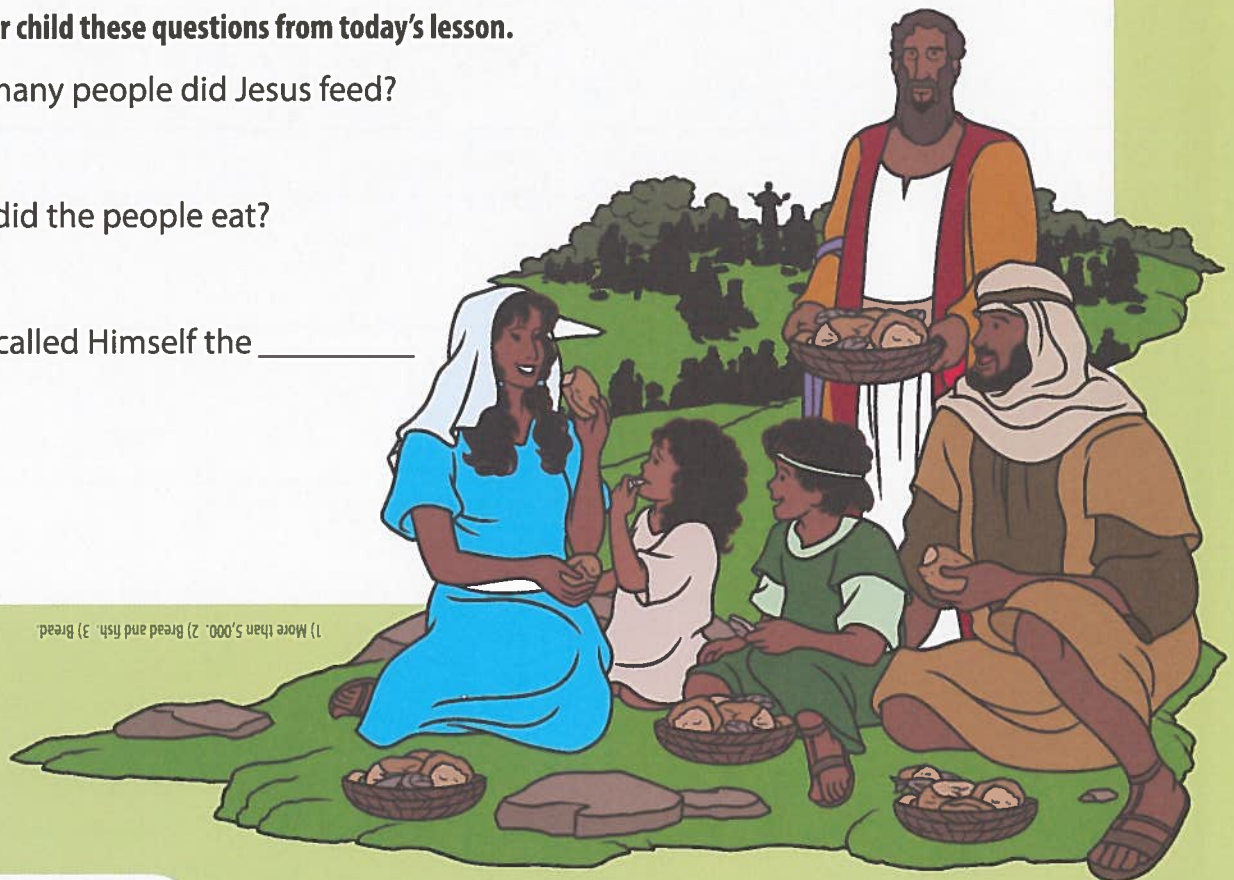


## What You HEARD in the Word

- Jesus fed more than 5,000 people, but they were hungry again! Jesus is the bread of life.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 How many people did Jesus feed?
- 2 What did the people eat?
- 3 Jesus called Himself the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.



1) More than 5,000. 2) Bread and fish. 3) Bread.



## Read the Word with Mom & Dad

### Monday (John 6:2)

Why did all the people follow Jesus?

### Tuesday (John 6:48)

What did Jesus call Himself?

### Wednesday (John 6:51)

Where did the living bread come from?

### Thursday (John 6:27)

What food does Jesus want us to labor for?

### Friday (John 6:35)

Who is the bread of life?

### Saturday (John 17:3)

Who did God send? Can you say the verse by yourself?

## Learn the Word!

*And this is eternal life,  
that they may know  
You, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom  
You have sent.*

**John 17:3**

## Jesus Is God!

Jesus showed His power through the things He did!  
Color the pictures then tell your family about them.



*Jesus walked  
on the water!*



## Jesus Has Power

*(To the tune of "Ten Little Indians")*

Jesus has power to walk on water!  
*(One little, two little, three little Indians,)*

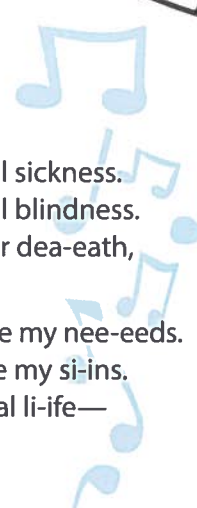
Jesus has power to catch the fi-ish.  
*(Four little, five little, six little Indians,)*

Jesus has power over all of nature,  
*(Seven little, eight little, nine little Indians,)*

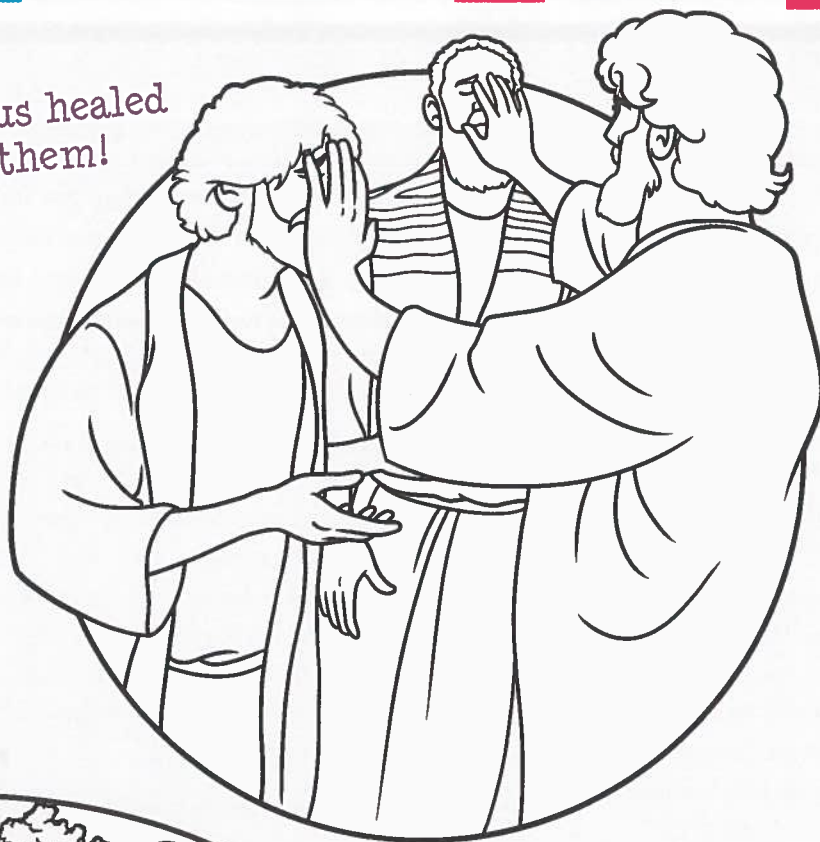
All because He's God!  
*(Ten little Indian boys!)*

Jesus has power to heal all sickness.  
Jesus has power to heal all blindness.  
Jesus has power even over dea-eath,  
All because He's God!

Jesus has power to provide my nee-eeds.  
Jesus has power to forgive my si-ins.  
Jesus has power for eternal li-ife—  
All because He's God!



Jesus healed them!



Jesus raised Lazarus.



Lazarus, come forth!

Jesus is the bread of life.



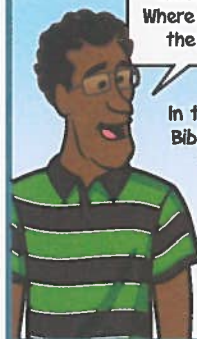
# LIVE the Word

with Maria and Her Dad

Dad, did Jesus die so everyone in the world would go to heaven?



Great question! Where can we find the answer?



In the Bible!



That's right. The Bible tells us heaven is for those who know the true God and Jesus Christ. No one else will get eternal life!



## SNEAK PEEK

We've learned so much about Jesus's power! Come next week for a great review time.

## HomeWord

For Parents

**J**esus's life was characterized by miracles, service, compassion, teaching, and truth. One event that demonstrated all these characteristics was when Jesus fed the 5,000. Jesus had been teaching, and a great multitude followed Him. Upon seeing the crowd, Jesus had compassion on them and wanted to feed them. There was no money, but Jesus had a plan. He knew what was to happen. A boy had five barley loaves and two small fish. Jesus took this food, gave thanks to God, and fed the entire crowd! Not only that, but 12 baskets were filled with the leftovers (John 6:1–14).

The crowds continued to follow Jesus (John 6:24). But Jesus knew that they were captivated, not by Him, but by His miracles. They must have been puzzled when He said, "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him" (John 6:27).

What food would be available that would provide eternal life? Where would they get that bread? What bread would come down from heaven? And what bread can give life to the world? And again, Jesus startled them when He said, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst" (John 6:34–35).

Jesus was not referring to physical life or to bread that perishes, He was referring to eternal life and spiritual bread that will never perish. Jesus is the living bread of life which has come down from heaven. He gives spiritual life; that is why He came. He is the only source of life. He gave His sinless life for the life of sinners everywhere—sinners who would one day come to Him in humility, repentance, and faith for the forgiveness of their sins.

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.

## OutWord

For Family Discussion

Suppose a friend told you that he thought Jesus feeding the 5,000 wasn't really a miracle, but that it probably happened because the people just started sharing what they had brought. **What could you say?**

*The Bible is God's Word. It's true. God doesn't lie. There is no mention in the Bible of anyone sharing food except the little boy who provided the five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus fed the 5,000 beginning with only that. He thanked God and distributed the food to the disciples who distributed it to the people. The people ate until they were full, and there were 12 baskets of leftovers! Jesus taught a lesson here. There is food that perishes—like bread and fish. We eat, but we get hungry again. But there is food that leads to everlasting life. This is food that brings spiritual life to souls. Jesus is the bread of life. His bread is His words, His life, His truth. Everyone who feasts on these things will never "hunger" again but will have everlasting life.*

## inWord

For Family Study

"Let your tender mercies come to me, that I may live; for Your law is my delight" (Psalm 119:77).  
God wants His Law to be the delight of your family. Teach it to them. Memorize it together.

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.

