

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Jesus Feeds the 5,000

TEACHING TRUTH: Jesus has the power to provide

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Loaves and Fish

SUPPLIES: Basket, napkin, goldfish, crackers

1. Place two goldfish and five crackers in a basket to represent the fish and loaves from the story.
2. Have everyone sit in a circle around the basket and retell the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. Talk about how the little boy only had five loaves and two fish, just like you do in your basket.
3. Have everyone close their eyes. While their eyes are closed, pray and thank God for taking care of our needs.
4. Tell them to keep their eyes closed. Quickly add more crackers and goldfish to your basket, then return it to the circle. (If another adult can help, have them add the additional crackers and goldfish while you pray.)
5. Have everyone open their eyes and be excited about the multiplied fish and bread.
6. While everyone enjoys their snack, talk about how Jesus performed a miracle and multiplied the five loaves and two fish so it was enough to feed 5,000 hungry people because **Jesus has the power to provide.**

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – Jesus has the power to provide

SUPPLIES: Popcorn (loose kernels or a microwaveable bag)

1. Have everyone sit around the table.
2. Show them the popcorn kernels in the bag and ask, "Do you think this is enough to feed all of us?"
3. Pop your popcorn in a microwave or air popper.
4. While the popcorn is popping, remind them how Jesus took a little amount of food and made a lot because **Jesus has the power to provide.**
5. When it is done, give everyone popcorn and enjoy your snack together.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Psalm 139:14 – Rockstar

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), something to use as a microphone

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Give one person a fake microphone. You could use a pen, spatula, hairbrush, ice cream scoop, etc.
3. Play the memory verse song and have the entire group sing along. Whoever has the microphone gets to stand in the center of the circle and be the Rock Star.
4. When the song is over, pass the microphone to the next person.
5. Repeat until everyone has had a chance to be the Rock Star.