

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, 'This is truly the Prophet who is come into the world.'" JOHN 6:14

"...Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias." JOHN 6:1

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His (HEART, SIGNS) which He performed on those who were diseased." JOHN 6:2
2. "And Jesus went up on a mountain, and there He sat with His (DISCIPLES, ENEMIES)." JOHN 6:3

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWERS:

3. "He said to Philip,..." JOHN 6:5
 - a. "Where can we go and be alone?"
 - b. "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?"
4. "There is a lad here who has...?" JOHN 6:9
 - a. ten graham crackers and three cookies
 - b. five barley loaves and two small fish
5. "...So the men sat down, in number about..." JOHN 6:10
 - a. two thousand
 - b. five thousand

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

6. "And Jesus took the (LOAVES, STONES), and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the (FISH, CHIPS), as much as they wanted." JOHN 6:11

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, 'Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost.'" JOHN 6:12
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten." JOHN 6:13
TRUE OR FALSE
9. "Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, 'This is truly the Prophet who is come into the world.'" JOHN 6:14
TRUE OR FALSE





(Not just another fish story!)

JESUS FEEDS 5000 PART THREE

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... continued from last time

The ones who had been paying attention at Sabbath school were probably thinking, "Hey! Isn't this just like how God gave our people manna in the desert?! Only GOD can do that!!!"

And so they said to each other,

"He has to be from God!"

SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

The thing is...

...the boy could have held onto his fish and his bread

He could have said, "It's mine! It's mine! It's mine! It belongs to me!" He could have held onto it real tight. And he would have had five loaves and two fish. He would have had enough to feed one person.

But instead he gave it all to Jesus.

And Jesus took his five loaves and two fish and fed over five thousand people.

What wonderful, amazing things God can do when we share what he has given us!

We might not think we have very much, but he can take the little we think we have, and multiply it a hundred times!

That's how it is with God. He is so powerful, and has so much to give, there is always more than enough for everyone - there's more left over than what we even had to start with!

But...

...there is something more important than that here.

Jesus fed the five thousand people just like his father fed the Israelites in the desert, and just like his father in heaven multiplied the bread for the prophet Elisha.

It was something only God can do.

It was one of the real and powerful ways Jesus proved that he really is God's son.

But even MORE important than that!

Later on Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever believes in me will never die, but will live forever!"

Jesus didn't come to earth just to make sure we had enough bread to eat. He came to give us a different kind of bread, a bread that would make us live forever. But it isn't the kind of bread you eat. It's something called faith.

When you eat bread, it goes inside of you. It becomes part of you, and it keeps your body healthy and well. It gives you life.

That's how it is with Jesus.

When you believe in Jesus, you let him inside of you. You let him inside your mind and your heart and your spirit. He becomes a part of you. He gives you life. That is how Jesus is the bread of life.

Jesus lives inside of you, and because of that, you will live with him forever.

God loves us, he cares for us always.

How wonderful God is!

The End