

**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

**FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

1. "Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_." 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

**FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

6. "And Jesus took the \_\_\_\_\_, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the \_\_\_\_\_, 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  
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*(Not just another fish story!)*

## JESUS FEEDS 5000 PART THREE

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... continued from last time

"How can I feed all these people! It would take me half a year to earn enough money to buy bread for all these people. And even then, it would only be enough for every one to have just a little"

Jesus must have known something the rest of them didn't.

Just then Jesus saw the boy with the bread and the fish (the little boy was hiding his dinner behind his back now).

"There," Jesus said, "there is enough food."

"But, Jesus," Andrew said "He has only five loaves of bread and two fish. There must be five thousand men here, plus their wives and their sisters and their daughters. You can't feed five thousand people with five loaves and two fish!"

"Ask the boy to come here," Jesus said.

Jesus wrapped his arms around the little boy and smiled at him with a smile that seemed to warm the boy all over. "Would you share your bread and fish with us, so that we all can eat?" Jesus asked.

Five loaves of bread? And two fish? For all these people?! That can't be possible! "This I have to see!" the boy must have thought to himself. And so, he said, "Sure!"

So Jesus told his disciples to have the people sit down on the grass in groups of fifty and a hundred.

Before, it was a great crowd of people. Now, they were gathered into little neighborhoods, laughing and talking with each other and becoming friends. That's how God likes it.

Then Jesus took the bread, and he looked up to heaven and said, "Thank you, Father, for your great love and all your wonderful gifts!" Then he broke the bread and gave it to his disciples. They took the bread and began to hand it out to the people.

They kept handing it out and handing it out - and the amazing thing was, there was always more to give. Soon, everyone in that huge, huge crowd had some bread, and not just a little.

They all had as much bread as they wanted!

It was just like what happened a long time ago with Elisha and his hundred guests.

They did the same thing with the fish too.

And, just like with the bread, there always seemed to be another fish to hand out (even though it was a little harder handing out all those slippery fish!). How could that be?!

Before long, every one - more than five thousand people - had all the bread and fish they wanted!

When they all had eaten their fill, Jesus said, "Now gather up what is left over, so that none will be lost."

And so the disciples did as Jesus told them. They filled TWELVE baskets with the left over pieces of bread!

They started out with only five loaves, they fed over five thousand people - and they still had twelve baskets full of bread left over.

Now, that's what I call wonder bread!

When the people saw all of this, they were amazed.

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