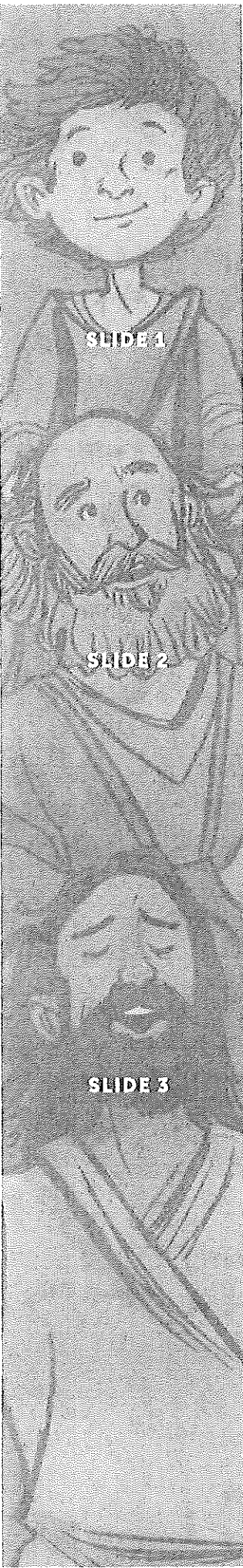


# Lesson



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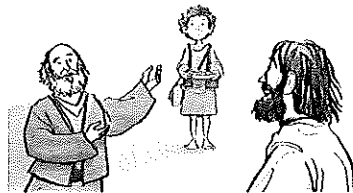
## LESSON TRANSCRIPT



Jesus was one of the most famous people in all of Israel. One day, as He was teaching, thousands of people came to listen, hanging on His every word. He spoke and taught in a way that people could understand. There were people from all social classes and cultures, including Jews and Gentiles. Yet, each of them found significance in the wisdom with which He taught. Jesus had a lot to say, and later during the day, the crowds became hungry.



"Jesus, the people are hungry!" his disciples came and told Him. "You must send the people away to find a place to stay and find something to eat!" Jesus looked at the thousands of people. It was a huge crowd. Not counting the women and children, there were 5,000 men. Then Jesus gave a strange order to His disciples: "You give them something to eat," He commanded them. The disciples were confused. How were they supposed to find enough food to feed so many people? "We don't have any food! Even if we spent all the money we have on food, there still would not be enough."



Then Jesus asked them, "What food do you have?" Andrew, one of His disciples, came up to Jesus with a young boy. Jesus looked at the boy kindly as he held up his lunch. "This boy has five barley loaves and two fish. But that is not enough for all these people." Jesus smiled in thanks as the boy handed Him his lunch. "Have the people sit down," Jesus instructed. The disciples went to work arranging the people into an orderly seating pattern.



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The young boy watched as Jesus held up his food and thanked God for it. Suddenly, a miraculous thing occurred. After giving thanks, Jesus started handing out the food. The more He handed out, the more food there was. God was multiplying the five barley loaves and two fish to be enough to feed all of the people.

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The crowds were amazed. Once again, Jesus' disciples witnessed the power of the Son of God. Jesus was constantly illustrating and teaching them valuable lessons that would help strengthen their faith. With God, nothing was impossible, not even turning two fish and five loaves of bread into enough food for more than 5,000 people. Then, to prove God's power even more, Jesus gave the disciples instructions to gather all the leftovers.

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As the disciples scooped up the leftovers, they filled 12 baskets. This was an undeniable miracle. Who could have such power? Indeed, Jesus was the Son of God. That day, thousands more people believed, repented, and put their trust in God.