

Jesus Feeds the 5,000

John 6:1-14

Jesus and his friends were in a boat. As they got close to shore, a big crowd of people - lots and lots and lots of people - came to see Him. The people wanted to hear Jesus talk about God. Jesus loved the people. He got out of the boat to talk to them.

The people listened to Jesus all day! They listened until suppertime. Jesus knew these people were hungry. "Where can we buy food for all these people?" Jesus said to His friends.

"We don't have enough money to buy food for all these people!" one of Jesus' friends said.

Just then another of Jesus' friends said, "Here is a boy who has two fish and five loaves of bread."

Jesus picked up the little boy's lunch. He thanked God. Then He began to break the bread and fish into pieces. And the most surprising thing happened! Soon there were hundreds and hundreds of pieces of fish and bread! There was enough fish and bread to give to all the hungry people.

When everybody had finished eating, Jesus' friends gathered up many baskets of leftover bread and fish.

The little boy shared his lunch with Jesus. God wants us to share, too!

