

Five Loaves and Two Fish

Find the 38 **bold** words from Matthew 14:14-21 (ESV)

N O I S S A P M O C C I A S D
E A T H B G S E D H Q L M E E
V N D E Q R V E I O L S L D I
I U W A I I O L L E O A F I F
G E O V F P D K T P E F U S S
D E R E D R O A E H I C L E I
V S C N E Y L D N E S C L B T
F S T N S O B T L S T N S X A
R I M E S E W L I O H F E I S
E T S E K E C C E Y O S E M D
V E D H L S K E U S U K Q L W
O U E V E T A B I S S T E H O
Y N E K O R B B E P A I W D M
L O A V E S D J I I N P N O E
Y V I L L A G E S X D V L G N

When he went ashore he saw a great **crowd**, and he had **compassion** on them and **healed** their **sick**. Now when it was evening, the **disciples** came to him and said, "This is a **desolate** place, and the day is now over; **send** the crowds away to go into the **villages** and **buy food** for themselves." But **Jesus** said, "They need not go away; you **give** them something to **eat**." They said to him, "We have only **five loaves** here and **two fish**." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he **ordered** the crowds to **sit** down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he **looked** up to **heaven** and said a **blessing**. Then he **broke** the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they **all ate** and were **satisfied**. And they took up **twelve baskets full** of the **broken pieces left over**. And those who ate were about five **thousand men**, **besides women** and **children**.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

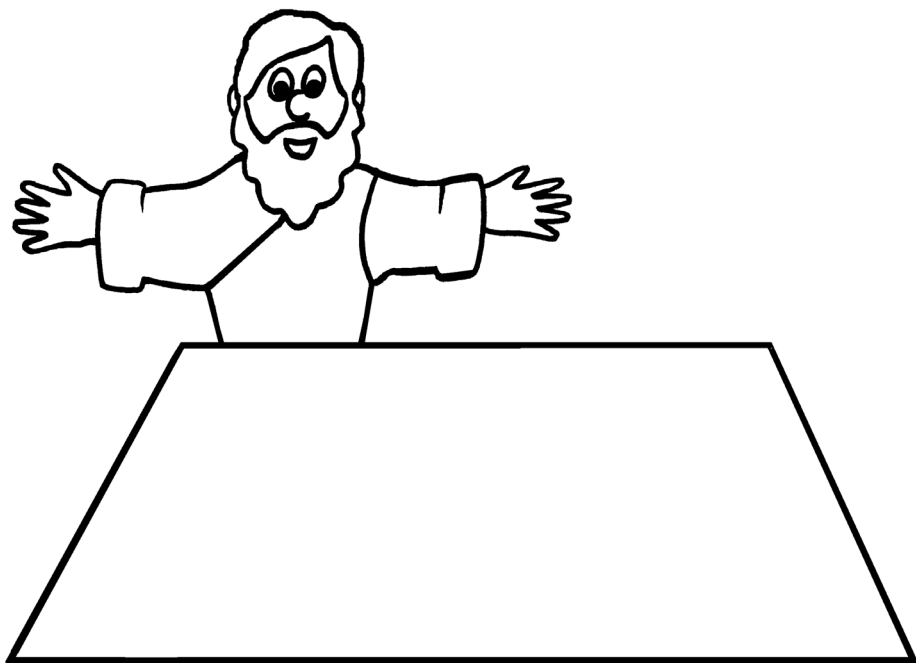


With just 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish,
Jesus fed more than 5,000 people. It was a miracle!

Children's Worship Pages

God invites everyone to enjoy his blessings.
Jesus compared it to being invited to a wonderful feast.
We get to come and eat with him!

Jesus has invited you to his feast!
Draw and color some of your favorite foods on the table.
Then, draw yourself sitting beside Jesus!



Jesus said: "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!" (Isaiah 55:1a)

Have you ever been to a feast? When? What did you eat?
Write about it here:



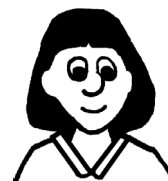
Today's psalm has an interesting pattern.
Every other line says:

"For his steadfast love endures forever."

Between these lines, the psalmist lists the
good things that God has done.

Think about the good things God has done for you.

Write these things on the lines below,
and continue the psalm in your own way!



Psalm 136:3-4



Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever;

(Write something about God for which you give thanks.)

for his steadfast love endures forever.

You can even make the psalm you just wrote into a prayer.
Try it now! Begin with "Dear God," and end with "Amen."

