

JESUS FEEDS 5,000



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## **TELL THE STORY**

Choose these activities to help you reinforce the story we have just learnt about.



#### Sharefaith Kids Video

Why not check out this retelling of the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 from <u>Sharefaith Kids</u>.



### Bible For Kids App

Check out the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 people in the Bible for Kids App which you can download <a href="here">here</a> - it's called 'The Big Picnic'

# **GET ACTIVE**

Choose these activities if your child enjoys physical activities & games.



### Scavenger Hunt

In or outdoors take turns to hide your loaves and fishes (you could draw a picture to hide, use a teddy or toy) then see how quickly you can find your five loaves and two fishes.



#### **Basket & Bread Race**

Put a basket on one side of the room and bread on the other, time how quickly you can run and put the bread in the basket and then run back and take it out again - dot it five times. If you have a sibling do this as a relay and see if you can beat your personal best time!

## **HANDS ON**

Choose these activities if your child enjoys getting creative and constructing things.



#### Make A Sandwich Or Bread!

Make a delicious sandwich for someone in your house or if you're feeling very adventurous you could even bake bread. Check out this <u>recipe</u> or <u>this</u> yeast free one from BBC Goodfood.



### Make Popcorn

Check out how tiny popcorn kernels are and then watch them grow in the microwave or pan. This is a food that does seem to multiply just like Jesus' fishes and loaves!

## **CRAFTY**

Choose these activities if your child loves to cut, stick, sprinkle glitter and create!



#### **Painted Stones**

See if you can find some flat rocks and then paint them with fish or bread and use them to retell the story. Check out how Messy Little Monster painted theirs.



### Twirly Fish

These paper fish twirl round if you throw them in the air. Find the template and instructions at Pi'ikea Street.

## GO DEEPER

Choose these activities to help your child dig deeper into the Bible & pray.



### **Bible Study**

Read John 6:1-16. Go back and reread v5&6. Jesus already had this miracle planned out before he did it, why? What do you think he wanted to teach everyone? What do you think this miracle teaches us about who Jesus is?



### **Marble Prayers**

Place some water in a bowl and then say a prayer for someone you want to know Jesus, dropping a marble in the water each time. As the water ripples know that God has heard your prayer

## **PRINTABLES**

Choose these activities if your child loves to sit, colour and do printable activities.



### **Colouring Pages**

ClipArt Library has several different colouring pages including the one pictured <u>here</u> and others <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.



#### **Printables**

Check out the <u>wordsearch</u> from Sermon for Kids, <u>colour by numbers</u>, <u>maze</u> and <u>coded</u> <u>message</u> from Bible Wise.