

**Materials I Need:**

**Memory Verse:**

Two- and three-year-old verse: John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall have eternal life."

Four- and five-year-old verse: John 5:24: "I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned."

**Aim Questions for 2's & 3's:**

1. Did Jesus feed five thousand families from one little boy's lunch of five small loaves of bread and two small fish? (Yes. *Jesus is the Son of God.*)
2. Did people want Jesus to give them more food from heaven? (Yes. *Jesus said, "Don't follow Me just because I give you bread. Believe that I bring eternal life from God."*)
3. Is Jesus the powerful Son of God? (Yes.)
4. Did God show His love by sending Jesus to earth? (Yes. *Say the memory verse.*)

**Aim Questions for 4's, 5's & K:**

1. What miracle did Jesus do with five little loaves of bread and two small fish? (*Jesus multiplied the food so that five thousand families ate until they were full.*)
2. What did Jesus do on the water that showed the disciples that He was the powerful Son of God? (*Jesus walked on top of the water to the disciples' boat.*)
3. What did Jesus tell the people when they asked for another miracle like God did for the Israelites who received manna bread from heaven every day for forty years? (*Jesus told the people that He was the living "bread" that came from heaven and that whoever came to Him would have a full heart.*)
4. How does a person receive Jesus' "living bread" that fills the heart rather than the stomach? (*Say the memory verse.*)

**Key for symbols:**

- This box symbol represents ideas that can be used for two-year-olds through kindergarten. Please remember to slow down the pace for two-year-olds and keep the pace moving for five-year-olds.
- ② This symbol represents ideas that are best used for two- and three-year-olds.
- ④ This symbol represents ideas that are best used for four-year-olds through kindergarten.

**Hook:**

- Miracle Review Center:** Place the following pictures on a table: **JHN02ECGF2** (water to wine), **JHN03ECGF3** (father by son's bed), and **JHN03ECGF4** (Jesus by the healing pool). Ask the children what they see in the pictures. Ask if they remember from recent Bible Adventures what the people were doing in the pictures. How was Jesus involved in each situation? (Jesus performed miracles.) What is a miracle? (Something happens that only God/Jesus can do.) Why did Jesus do these miracles? (To show that He was the Son of God, to help people He loved.) What could happen today that we could call a miracle? (Encourage exaggerated, impossible ideas.) In today's Bible Adventure, Jesus will perform more miracles to show that He is the Son of God.

**Getting to Know Each Other:** Sitting in a circle on the floor, roll a ball to a child and ask him to share his favorite thing to eat for lunch. That child then rolls the ball to someone else. Include all the children.

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**Kitchen Play Center:** Provide toy dishes and play dough (for older children) to the small group. Remind the children that the play dough will be used as pretend food and cannot be eaten. Encourage the children to talk about what they are cooking for the group and what kinds of food they like to eat. Talk about buying food for a large group and needing big pans for cooking and serving. Serve and share with each other. In today's Bible Adventure, Jesus performs another miracle. What do you think He will do with two small fish and five small loaves of bread?

**Basket Center:** Bring several sizes, shapes, and colors of baskets to class. Allow the children to carry their toys and animals around in the baskets. How many things will fit in the baskets? Which basket holds the most? What are baskets made out of? What do we use baskets for? Wear the baskets as hats. Balance the basket on the head or shoulder (with or without something in it). Which kind of basket balances the easiest? Which basket do you like the best to carry things in? Why? In today's Bible Adventure, the children will hear about twelve baskets that were full of bread.

**Sardine/Anchovy Center:** Bring a can of sardines/anchovies to class and open it in front of the small group. Tell how the people kept their food from spoiling in Jesus' day by making it taste very salty. Allow the children to touch the fish with a finger and then taste their finger. Today's Bible Adventure includes the story of one small boy who only had some bread and fish to eat. Jesus used that little boy's food to show His power and prove He was the Son of God.

**Food Magazine Pictures:** Find pictures of food in magazines and glue them on paper plates to serve to guests. Talk about how many plates you would need if you were serving five people, ten, fifteen, twenty, and even five thousand!

**Lunch Basket Center:** Use a piece of construction paper folded in half and stapled along two sides to make a lunch box. Let children decorate their lunch boxes and fill them with magazine pictures of food they like. "I read in the Bible about a boy that had five loaves of bread and two fish in his lunch box. You will hear more about this in the Bible Adventure today."

**Coloring Bread and Fish: (JHN04ECGF7)** Color the GF7 picture of bread and fish in a basket and ask the children to guess how many people that would feed. Ask them how much they could eat themselves. When Jesus received this much food, he served a lot of people. Listen to the Bible Adventure and find out how many people Jesus fed on the mountain one day. Let the children glue goldfish crackers and small pieces of bread on their baskets.

**Kneading Dough:** Make a batch of yeast bread dough and refrigerate. In the morning, take it out of the refrigerator so that it is about room temperature by class time. Break off pieces and show the children how to knead their dough. Talk about making bread to eat. Bread is good for our bodies, but Jesus will tell us more about bread for our hearts.

④ **Floating Objects:** Provide a plastic dishpan with water. Place it on a towel that is on top of a sheet of plastic on the floor. Allow children to place different items (popsicle stick, spoon, plastic glass, sponge, rock, plastic toy car, pencil, penny, etc.) in the water to discover which ones float and which ones don't. Ask the children if they can float on the water? Could they walk on the water? The Bible Adventure story will tell us about someone who can walk on water.

④ **Stormy Water:** Using the pan of water in the "Floating Objects" activity, let children blow ping pong balls across the water to make it stormy like when the disciples were in the boat.

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## **Book:**

### **Presentation Ideas -**

Color and mount the **JHN04ECGF1**, **JHN04ECGF2**, **JHN04ECGF3**, **JHN04ECGF4**, **JHN04ECGF5**, and **JHN04ECGF6** pictures on construction paper. Show them as you tell the Bible Adventure. Save the pictures and use them for review as you continue through the gospel of John.

- Bring twelve baskets and show the children how many baskets were full after Jesus took bread from just one. Borrow these from the ushers if necessary.
- On the large wall map, stick the **JHN04ECGF15** basket of bread and fish on the northeastern side of the Sea of Galilee.
- Bring a glass of water and a piece of bread to class with you. Tell the children that all people must have water and food to stay alive. These two things are essential for physical life. Remind the children how Jesus told the Samaritan woman that He was the “living water” who gives eternal life from God. In today’s lesson, Jesus will tell people that He is the “living bread” who gives eternal life from God. Each of the lessons in the gospel of John will show in a different way that Jesus is the one and only Son of God who gives eternal life.

**Bible Adventure for 2’s & 3’s-**

*(Show the review JHN01ECGF2 picture.)* Who wrote the gospel of John? *(John.)*

*(Show the review JHN02ECGF2 picture of the wedding feast.)* Jesus proved that He was the powerful Son of God by turning water into wine. *(Have the children say, “Jesus is the Son of God.”)*

*(Show the review JHN03ECGF2 and JHN03ECGF3 pictures.)* Jesus proved that He was the Son of God by healing the royal officer’s son and by healing the lame man by the pool in Jerusalem. *(Have the children say, “Jesus is the Son of God.”)*

*(Show the GF1 picture.)* One day, while Jesus was sitting with His disciples on a mountainside, He saw a large crowd of people coming to Him with their sick family members and friends. People wanted Jesus to make them well.

It was dinner time and Jesus knew that people would be getting hungry. He said to His disciples, “Where shall we buy bread for all these people to eat?”

*(Show the GF2 picture.)* Andrew said, “Here is a boy who has five little rolls and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many people?” The disciples were going to be surprised to find out what Jesus could do with a little bit of food.

*(Show the GF3 picture.)* Jesus said, “Have the people sit down on the grass.” When all the people were seated, Jesus took the bread in His hands, said a prayer, and gave thanks to God.

Jesus began handing the disciples pieces of bread from the little loaves He held. The bread kept coming from Jesus’ hands. More and more bread was given to the people until every man, woman, and child had enough to eat. *(Pat your tummy.)* All of the peoples’ tummies were full. There was even bread left over after everyone was full.

*(Show the GF4 picture.)* Jesus said to the disciples, “Gather the pieces of bread that are left over.” The disciples filled twelve baskets with the leftover bread! Twelve baskets full of bread! What a powerful miracle Jesus did! Only God could feed five thousand families with five small loaves of bread and two small fish. *(Have the children say, “Jesus is the Son of God.”)*

When people saw what Jesus had done, some of them said, “For sure, Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” The people who had eaten the bread wanted to take Him to Jerusalem and make Him King of the Jews.

Jesus said, “Don’t follow Me because you will get bread to fill your stomachs. Follow Me so that you can have your hearts full of eternal life.”

Peter said to Jesus, “We believe and know that you are the Holy Son of God. Only You can give us eternal life from God.”

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for His power that could feed five thousand families. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Bible Adventure for 4’s, 5’s & K-**

*(Show the review JHN01ECGF2 picture of John writing his letter.)* Who wrote the Gospel of John? *(John.)* What did the Apostle John want us to know about Jesus? *(Jesus is the Son of God.)*

*(Show the review JHN02ECGF4 picture of Nicodemus with Jesus.)* Jesus told Nicodemus that everyone must be born twice to have eternal life. We receive this new life that lasts forever when we believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

*(Show the review JHN02ECGF2 picture of the wedding feast.)* Jesus proved that He was the powerful Son of God by turning water into wine.

(Show the review JHN03ECGF1 picture of Jesus talking to a Samaritan woman.) Last week, we learned that God wants everyone of every nationality to know about His Son, Jesus. Jesus told a Samaritan woman that He was the “living water” from God, and she believed.

(Show the review JHN03ECGF2 and JHN03ECGF3 pictures.) Jesus proved that He was the Son of God by healing the royal officer’s son and by healing the lame man by the pool in Jerusalem.

(Show the JHN04ECGF1 picture.) One day, while Jesus was sitting with His disciples on a mountainside, He looked up and saw a great crowd of people coming to Him with their sick family members and friends. People followed Jesus around wherever He went because He could make people well.

(Point to Philip.) Jesus wanted to show His disciples more of who He was, so He said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for all these people to eat?”

Philip knew that they could never buy food enough for all these people. There were five thousand men in the crowd and many women and children. Philip said to Jesus, “A paycheck for eight months would not be enough money to buy food so that each person could have one bite of bread, let alone fill their stomachs.”

(Show the GF2 picture.) Andrew, Peter’s brother, said, “Here is a boy who has five little rolls and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many people?” The disciples were going to be surprised to find out what Jesus can do with the little bit that we offer Him.

(Show the GF3 picture.) Jesus said, “Have the people sit on the grass.” When all the people were seated, Jesus took the bread in His hands, gave thanks to God, and gave the disciples pieces of bread from the little loaves He held. The bread kept multiplying; more and more bread was given to the people until every man, woman, and child had enough to eat. (Pat your tummy as though you are full.) There was even bread left over after everyone was full.

(Show the GF4 picture.) Jesus said to the disciples, “Gather the pieces of bread that are left over. Don’t waste anything.” The disciples filled twelve baskets with the leftover bread! Twelve baskets! Each disciple held a basket full of bread! What a powerful miracle Jesus did! Only God could feed five thousand families with five small loaves of bread and two small fish.

When people saw what Jesus had done, some of them said, “For sure, Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” The people who had eaten the bread wanted to take Him to Jerusalem and make Him King of the Jews.

Jesus knew that it was not time for Him to go to Jerusalem, so He went by Himself to a mountain.

(Show the GF5 picture.) That evening, the disciples got in a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee. When it was dark and the disciples’ boat was in the middle of the lake, they saw someone coming toward them, walking on the water. The disciples were scared. “What is happening?” they wondered. “Who is walking on top of the water? Is it a ghost?”

Jesus came close enough to speak to them, “Don’t be afraid; it is I.” Then Jesus got into the boat and immediately the boat reached the other side of the lake. Wow! Jesus really was the Son of God. No ordinary person can walk on top of water like Jesus did.

(Show the GF6 picture.) The next day, the people came to Jesus at Capernaum. Jesus knew that the people wanted to be with Him because they thought that they could get free food all the time.

Jesus said, “Don’t follow Me because you will get bread to fill your stomachs. Follow Me so that you can have your hearts full of eternal life.”

The people asked Jesus, “What do we do to receive God’s eternal life?”

Jesus answered, “Believe in Me because God has sent Me to you.”

The people said, “Our forefathers got manna from heaven every day for forty years while they were in the desert. What miracle will you do to prove that you are from God?”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life that came down from heaven. If you come to Me, your hearts will never go hungry, and if you believe in Me, your hearts will never be thirsty.”

Some people understood what Jesus was saying, believed in Him, and received God’s eternal life. Other people said, “We know Jesus’ father and mother, Joseph and Mary. How can He say, ‘I came down from heaven.’” Many of those people went away and quit following Jesus. They didn’t want to believe that Jesus was the Son of God.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “Do you want to leave me, too?”

Peter said to Jesus, “Where else could we go? You are the only one who has the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy Son of God.”

Jesus said, “You believe because God has given you faith to believe. Yet, there is one of you who will not believe. (Point to skeptical Judas Iscariot in the picture.) One of you will betray Me.” Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him in the end. Jesus knew that was part of God’s plan.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for His power that could feed five thousand families. He could walk on top of the water. He is the "living bread" that satisfies our hearts when we believe in Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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### Look:

**Snack:** Bring different kinds of breads to show the children. Include crackers for variety. Talk about how bread is good to eat when we are hungry. It fills our tummies and satisfies our bodies' need for food. All of us have a "hunger" in our hearts that isn't satisfied with bread. It is a "heart hunger" that is only satisfied and filled up with Jesus. Food keeps our physical bodies alive. Jesus is the "living bread" who gives us eternal life that never ends. Sing verse four of the theme song, "Jesus Is."

**Aim Questions:** Place the typed Aim Questions in purchased crescent rolls, roll them up with the dough, and bake them at home. Four children are called to come up to the teacher after the Bible Adventure to break the rolls open. Take out the questions and ask them in order.

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**Snack:** Serve goldfish crackers or whole loaves of bread that the children can watch the teacher tear off the individual servings. The snack discussion could be centered around eternal life. What does eternal life mean? (Living forever and ever.) Who do we need to believe in to get eternal life? (Jesus.) Who will we live with in eternal life? (Jesus and all who believe in Jesus.) Do goldfish crackers or loaves of bread give us eternal life? (No.) Do goldfish crackers or bread help our bodies to grow strong? (Yes.) Who do we need to believe in to make our hearts strong and receive eternal life? (Jesus.)

**Finger Play:**

The people came and	<i>(Make a motion with your arm for someone to come.)</i>
Gathered at Jesus' feet	<i>(Gesture with your arm toward your feet.)</i>
To hear what was to be said.	<i>(Cup your hand around your ear.)</i>
One little boy had	<i>(Hold up one finger.)</i>
Two small fishes and	<i>(Hold up two fingers.)</i>
Five loaves of barley bread.	<i>(Hold up five fingers.)</i>
Jesus took the food He had	<i>(Hold your hands out with the palms up.)</i>
And offered thanks to God	<i>(Hold your hands in a prayer position.)</i>
So thousands of people would be fed.	<i>(Open and close your fingers many times.)</i>

**Bread Hanger: (JHN04ECGF11)** The teacher will need two loaves of bread per class, ribbon, mod podg, paint brushes, glue, and cut-out "Jesus is the Bread of Life" papers. Each child will get a piece of bread, a ribbon, and a verse. The child will glue the ribbon on the top of the bread as a hanger. Take the verse paper and glue it to the center of the bread. With a paint brush, cover the entire piece of bread thoroughly with mod podg. Set aside to dry. Review the idea that Jesus is the "Bread of Life."

**"Feeding the Five Thousand" Chain: (JHN04ECGF8, JHN04ECGF9, and JHN04ECGF10)** Give each child twelve baskets, two fish, and five small loaves of bread. Let the children cut out or tear their bread, fish, and baskets, and tape or glue them to a long piece of yarn. As the children assemble their chains, review the Aim Questions and Scripture about Jesus feeding the five thousand families with five loaves of bread and two fish. There were twelve baskets left over. Review the story of Christ giving thanks to God for the food and provisions. always thank God for the food they eat.

**"Passing Out the Bread" Game:** Materials needed: A large basket and a bean bag for every child. Divide the class into three groups and have them sit in three circles in different parts of the room. One child from each circle is chosen to serve his circle. Show the basket with only five bean bags sitting in it. On a signal from the teacher, the chosen child jumps up from each circle and goes to the basket and picks up one "bread" bean bag. He quickly takes that bean bag back to his circle and gives it to someone there and goes back to the basket for another "loaf of bread." A leader will be by the basket and as the bean bags are taken, he will put more in (one at a time) so that no one ever runs out of "bread." Which circle is done being served their "bread" first? Gather all the "bread" from all the circles into the basket so the class can see how much more "bread" is in the basket than when they started the game. Repeat with another child from each circle serving the "bread" as time allows.

**"The Basket Brigade" Game:** Materials needed: Six baskets and a large number of toys. Make two lines that are standing and facing each other. Provide three or four baskets for each team. Place a leader at each end of both lines. At the starting end, a leader places a stuffed animal or toy in one of the baskets and passes it down the line. As soon as it gets passed, he starts another basket with a toy in it. Each child passes each basket to the person next to him until it gets to the far end where the contents are dumped out. The last child goes to the starting end of the line, puts a new toy in the basket, and starts passing the basket again. The game is over when all the toys to be passed are gone. Count the toys at the end of each line to see which team passed the most items.

**Counting Fun:** Count things that the children can see in the room. Give the children a sandwich bag with twelve fish crackers in it. Jesus' disciples collected twelve baskets of food after everyone had eaten. Let the children count and separate the crackers into different amounts, like twos, fives, etc. Count how many children are in the room and how many fish they have together. That sounds like a lot but think about how many people Jesus fed with five loaves and two fish. Five thousand men plus women and children are a lot of people!

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**Memory Verse Fun:** Review the memory verse as a whole group several times. "Jesus was talking about hearing His word and believing what it says. I am going to go around the circle and tap a few children. They get to stand in the center of the circle and cup their hands behind their ears as they listen to the rest of us say the verse together." Continue until all the children have had a turn in the center of the circle.

④ **John Review:** Number the Aim Questions and place them on the floor with a large number showing. Ask a child to find question #1, etc.  
Who preached about Jesus by the Jordan River and what did he tell the people? (*John the Baptist-- Jesus is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

What did God say from heaven when Jesus was baptized? (*Jesus is My Son.*)

What did Nathanael say when he met Jesus? (*Jesus is the Son of God.*)

Who turned water to wine at the wedding feast? (*Jesus. He is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

Who talked to the Samaritan woman at the well? (*Jesus. He is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

What did the woman tell her friends? (*Jesus is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

Who healed the royal official's son? (*Jesus. He is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

Who healed the man beside the pool that couldn't walk? (*Jesus. He is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

Who fed five thousand families with two fish and five loaves of bread? (*Jesus. He is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

Who walked on water to help the disciples in a boat in the storm? (*Jesus. He is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

Who sees us and is our helper? (*Jesus. He is the Son of God. Trust Him.*)

④ **Jesus Is With Me:** Pull papers out of a bag and read the situations to the children. Discuss their fears. Repeat, "Trust Jesus. He is God." after each situation. Pray with the children, helping them to trust Jesus to be their helper.

You can't find your mom in the grocery store.

It is dark in your room at night.

There is a big lightning storm outside.

Your neighbor is mean to you.

Your grandpa is sick in the hospital.

You are sad and can't find your bike.

You feel sick.

You meet a stranger.

Your dad needs a job.

You need a friend.

### Songs:

**"Jesus Is" Theme Song** (tune: "Here Comes Peter Cottontail")

Jesus is the Son of God; He has come from up above.

God has sent His one and only Son.

If we will believe in Him, if we love and follow Him,

He will give us everlasting life.

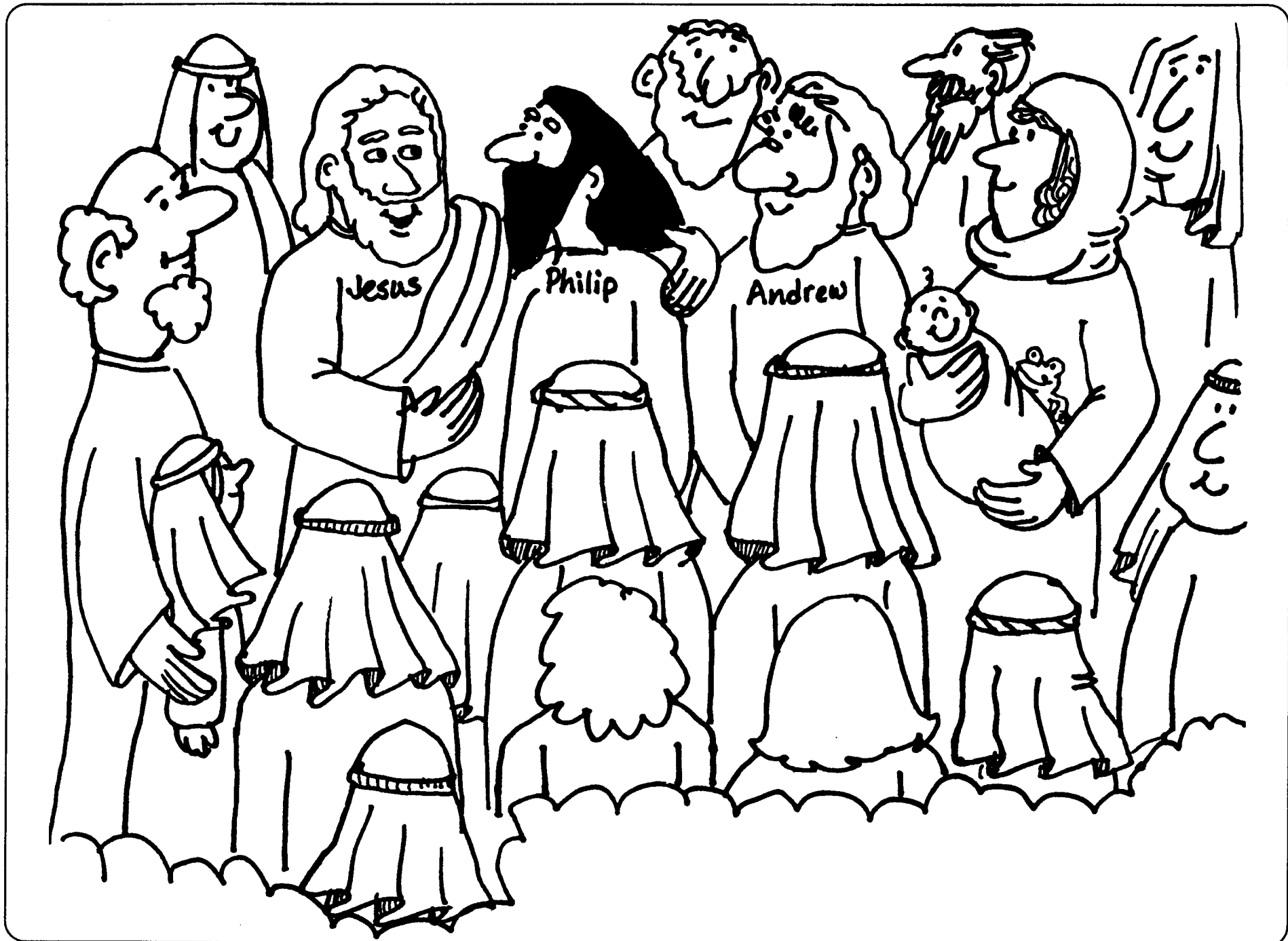
Jesus is the Son of God; walked on water, fed the crowd.  
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)

Jesus is the is the "Bread of Life," bread that gives eternal life.  
(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)



### Took:

- Basket Reminder:** Make little baskets out of small paper cups and pipe cleaners for handles. Decorate them with stickers. Attach the memory verse by taping it around the handles. Fill the baskets with goldfish crackers. Talk about the Bible Adventure Aim Questions.
- Jesus Fed Five Thousand Families Booklet: (JHN04ECGF14)** Copy the GF14 page for each child. Fold the page in fourths to make a booklet. As the children color their booklet pictures, talk about what is happening in the pictures. Review the Aim Questions and sing this week's theme song verse.
- Preschool Page for Parents: (JHN04ECPPP)** Send a page home with each child, encouraging parents to take advantage of the reinforcement of Bible truths that can happen at home. Spend a few minutes before the children go home creatively reviewing the song and memory verse.
- ④ **"Jesus is God" Coloring Activity Sheet: (JHN04ECGF12 and JHN04ECGF13)** Copy the GF12 and GF13 pages back to back so that the dotted lines are in the same place on the front and back of the paper. (Be sure to cut along the dotted lines before class time.) Let the children color the boat with the disciples and the people seated on the hillside while Jesus is passing out bread. Give each child a "Jesus" from the JHN03ECGF8 page and let the children attach their Jesus pictures to tongue depressors with a glue stick or tape. The children can slide Jesus toward the disciples in the boat or turn their papers over and slide Jesus toward the hungry people on the hillside. Talk about Jesus being God and how you can trust Him for everything because He is all-powerful.



Jesus asked the disciples to feed 5,000 families, but they could not.



Andrew found a boy with five small loaves of bread and two small fish.



Jesus gave thanks to God, broke the bread, and fed five thousand families.

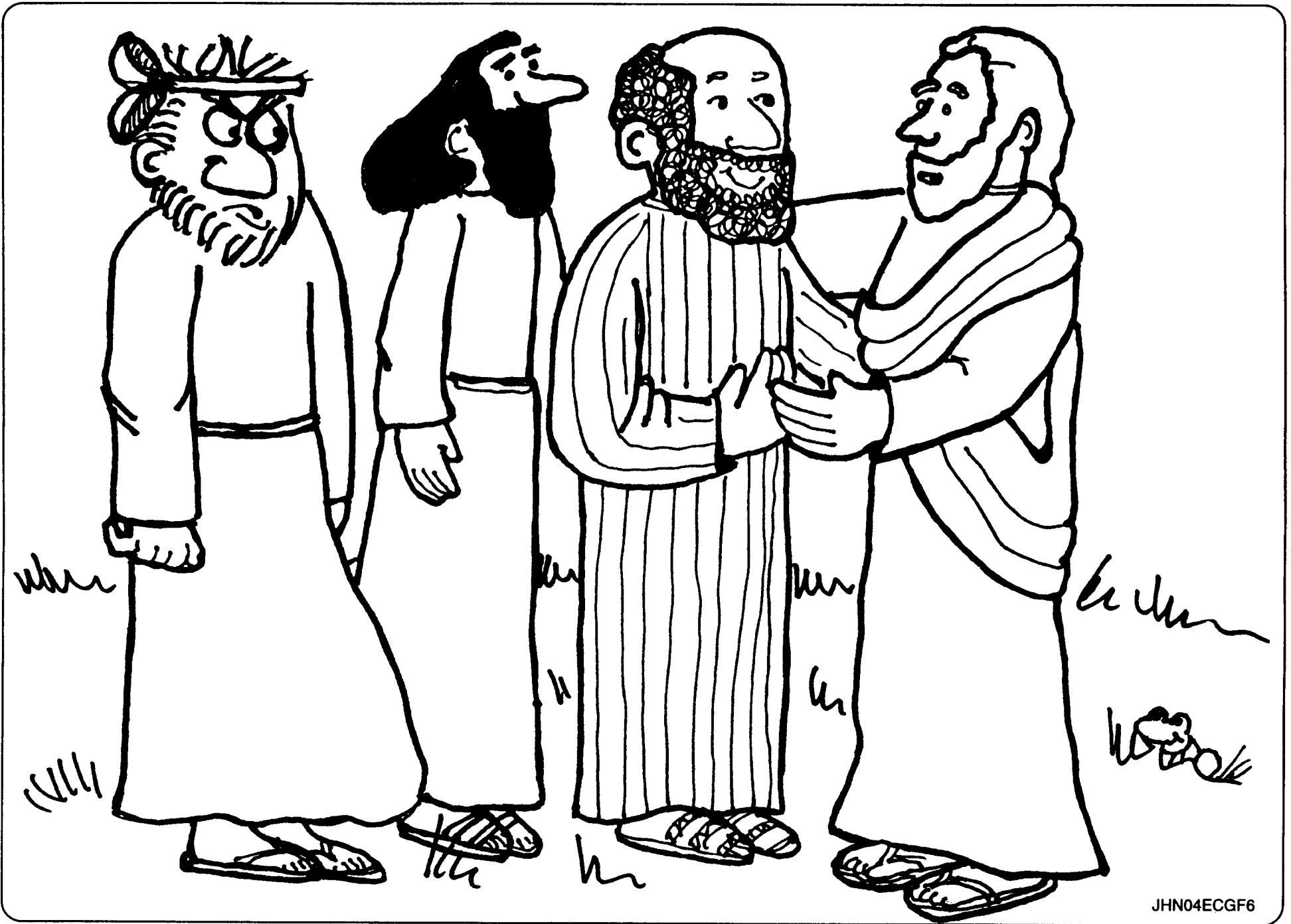


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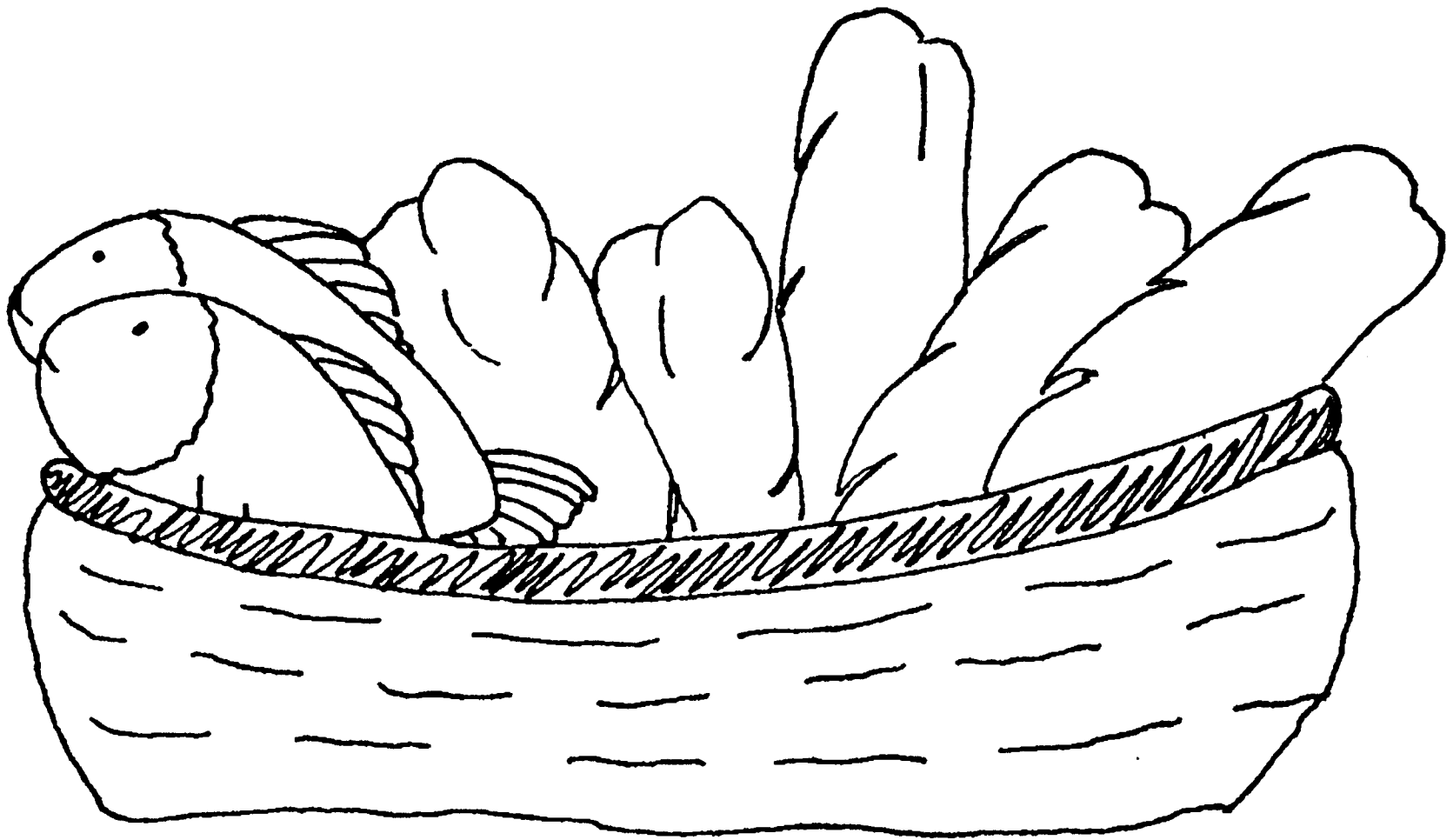
JHN04ECGF5

Jesus proved He was the Son of God by walking on water.

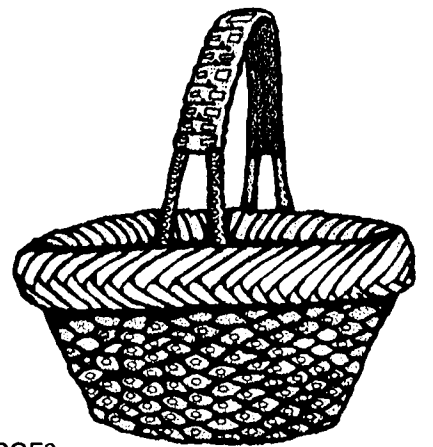
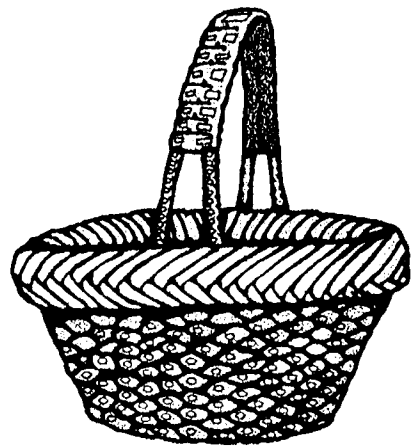
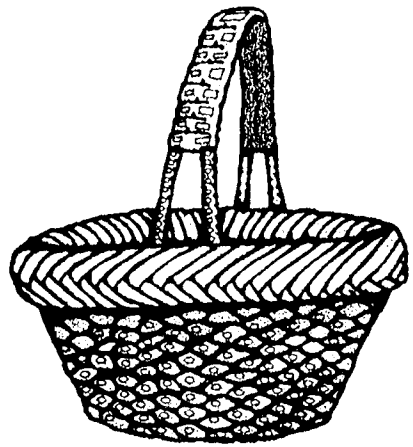
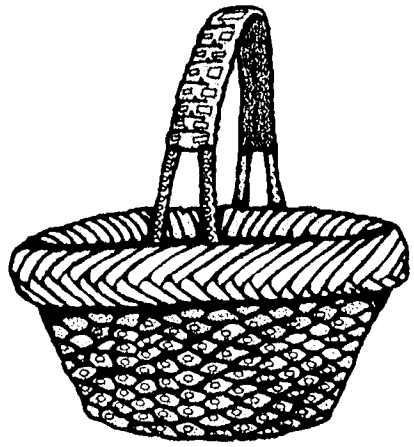
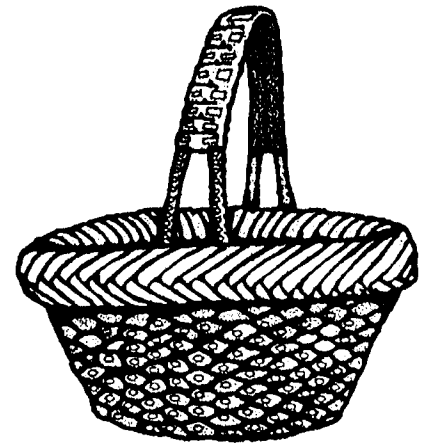
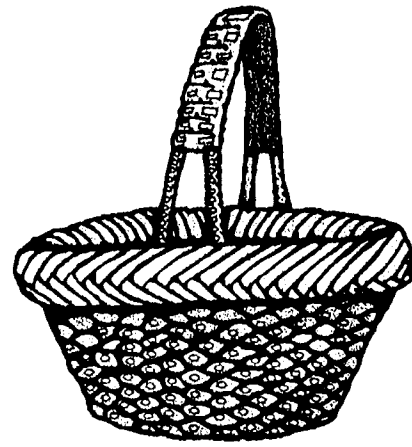
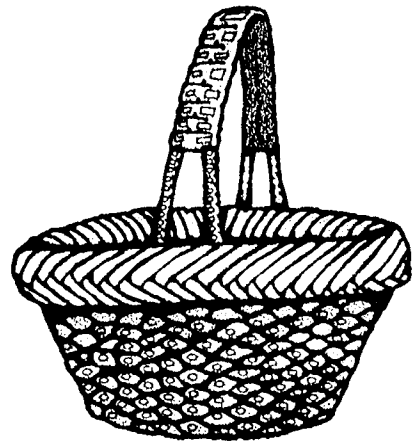
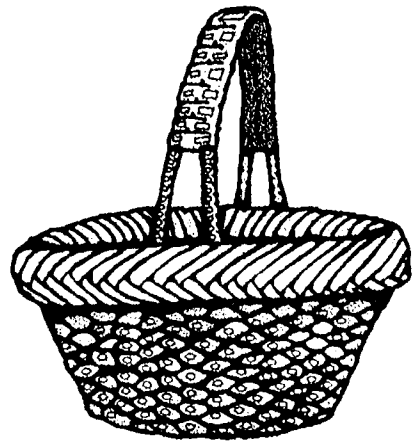
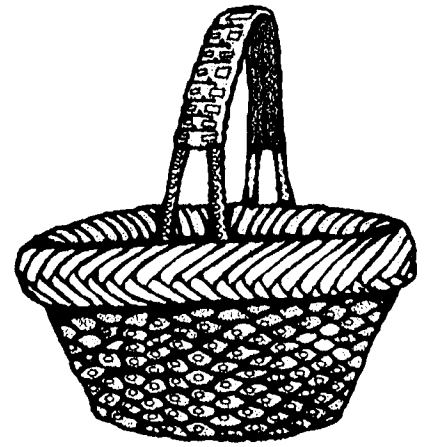
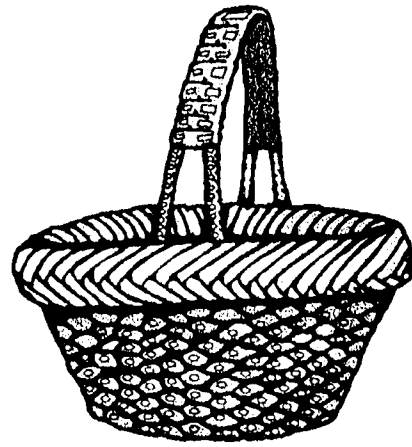
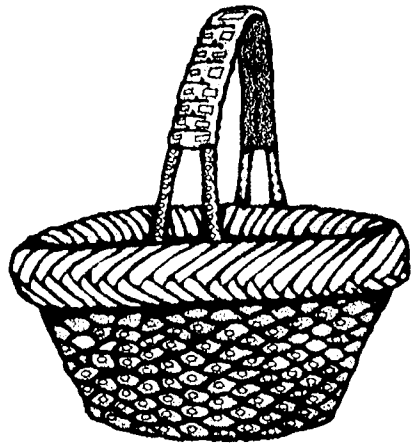
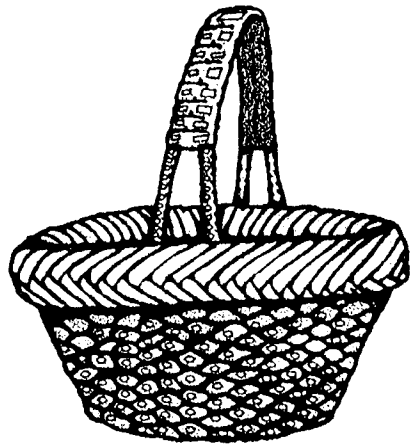


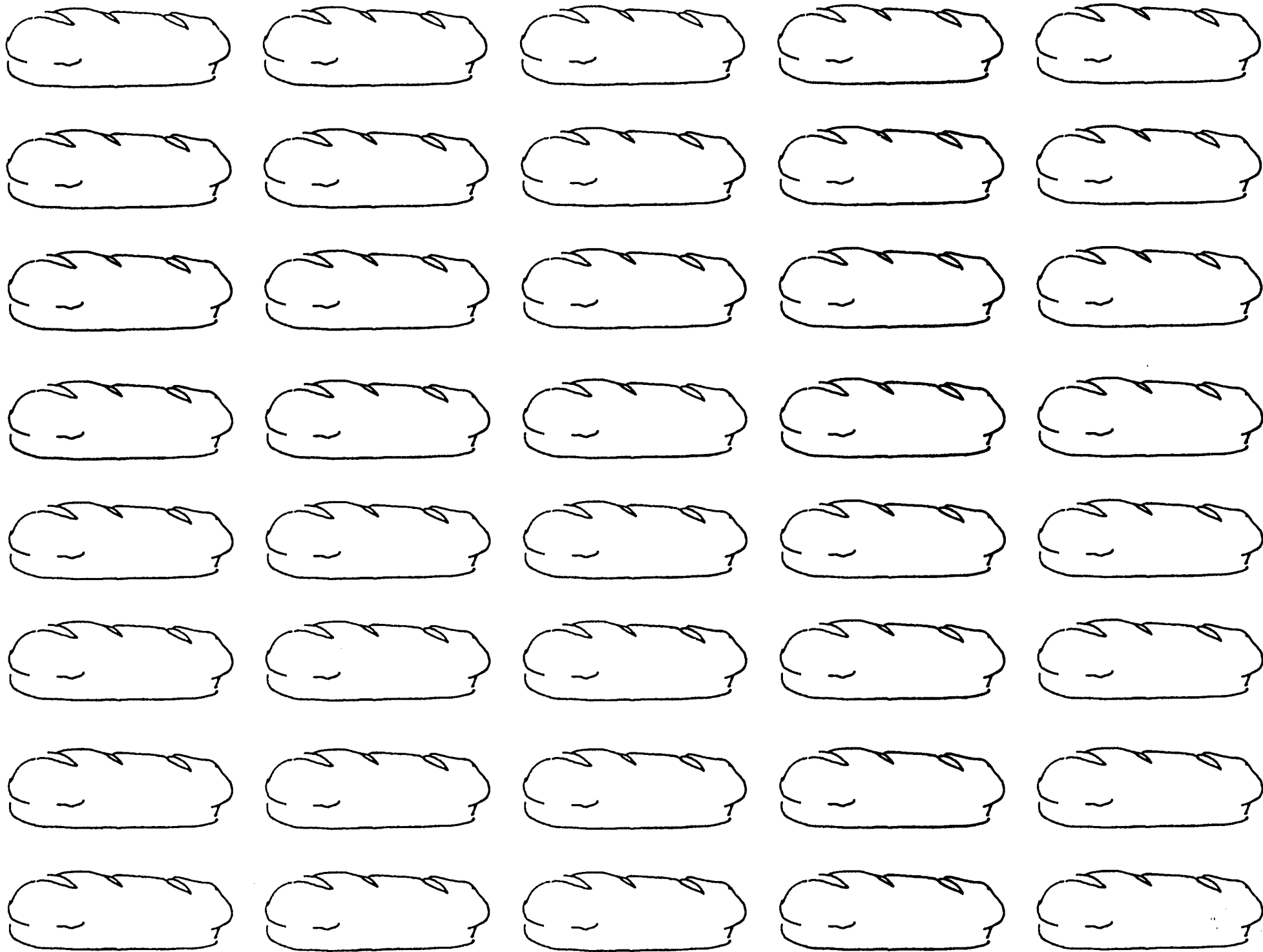
JHN04ECGF6

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life that came down from heaven."



Basket of five loaves of bread and two fish







# **Dried and Painted Bread Hanger**

JHN04ECGF11

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the "Bread  
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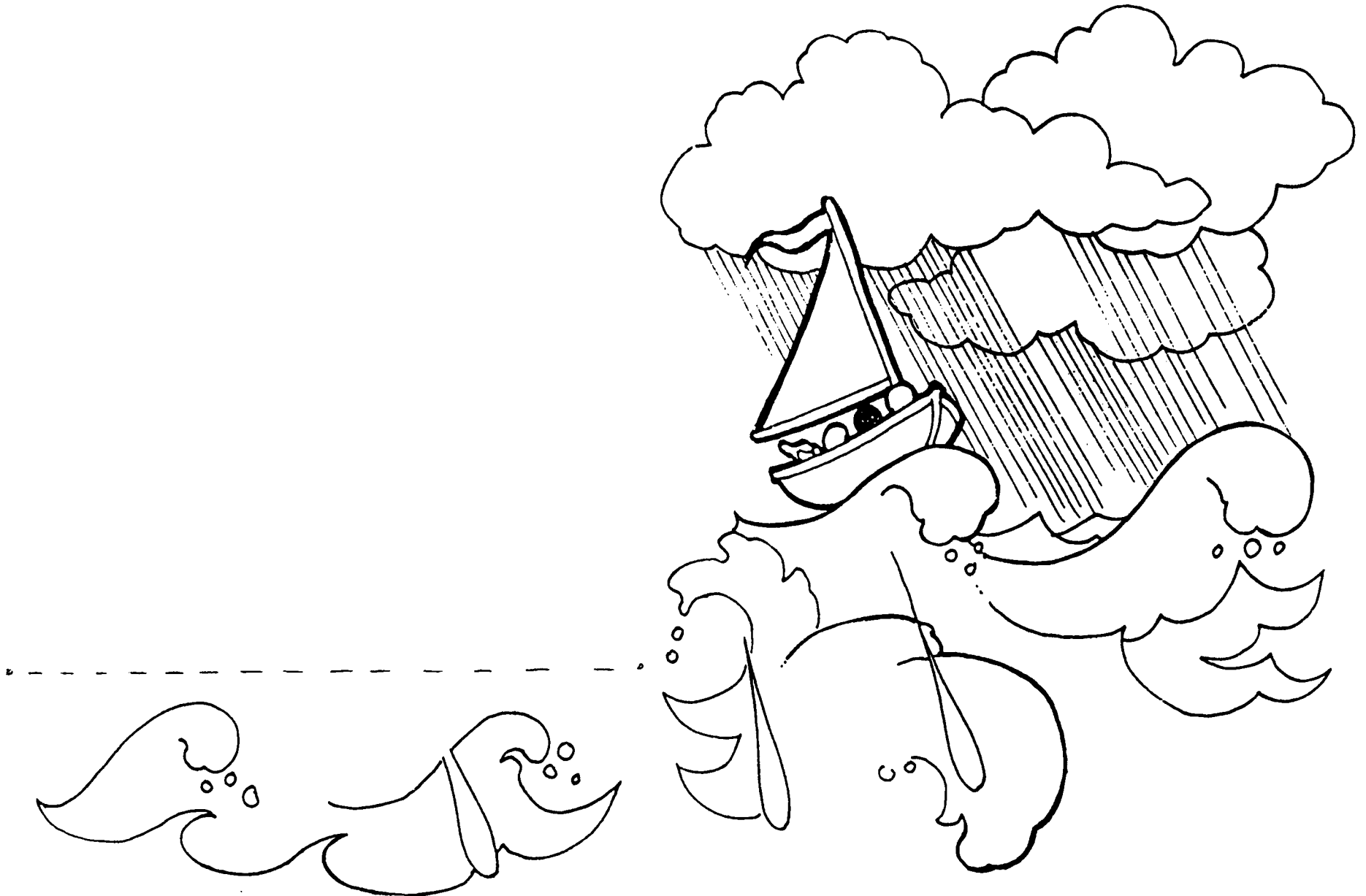
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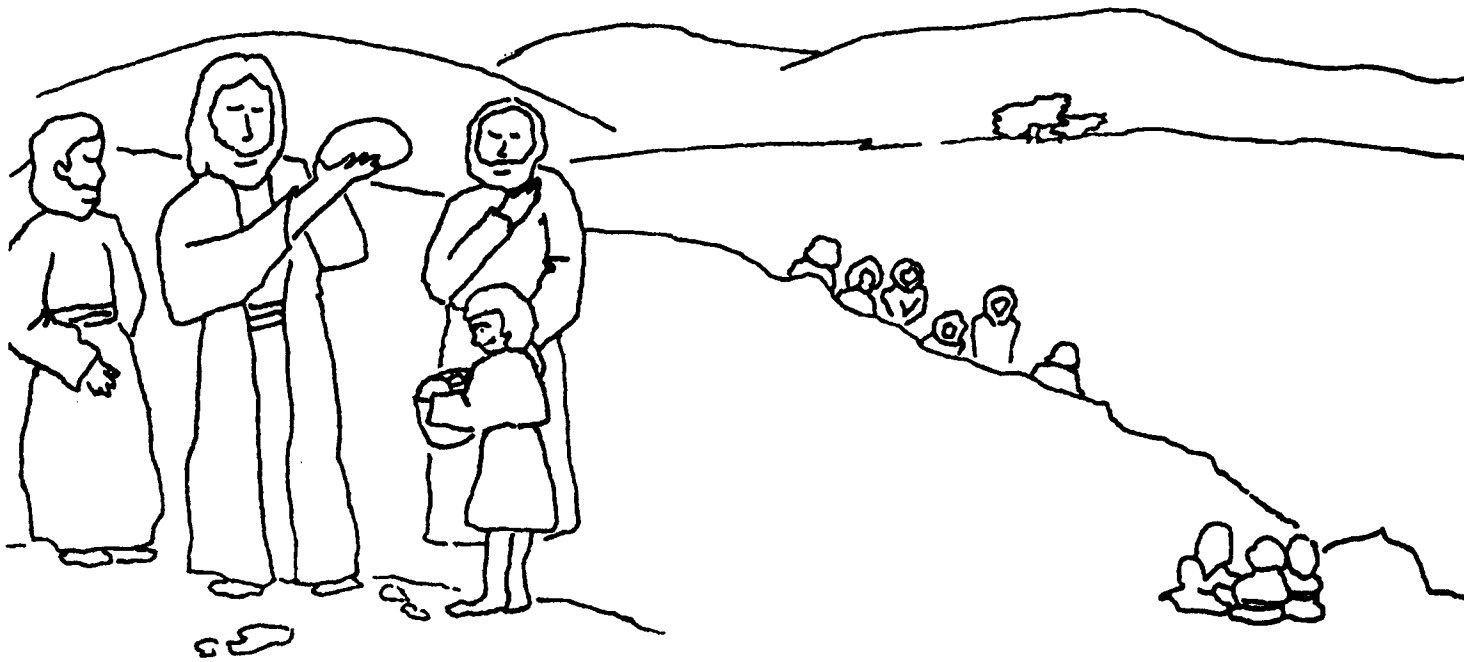
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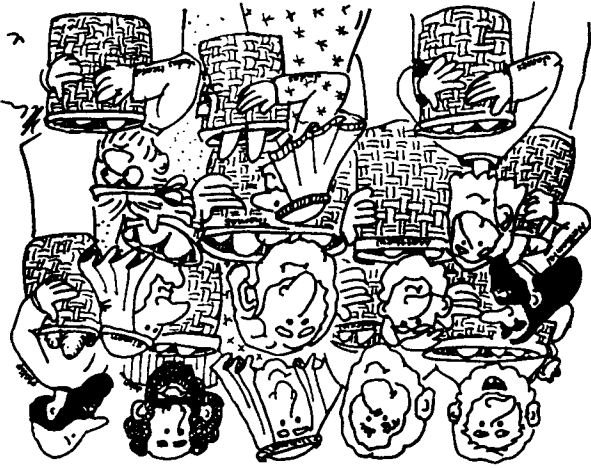
Jesus is God. You can trust Him.



I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. John 5:24

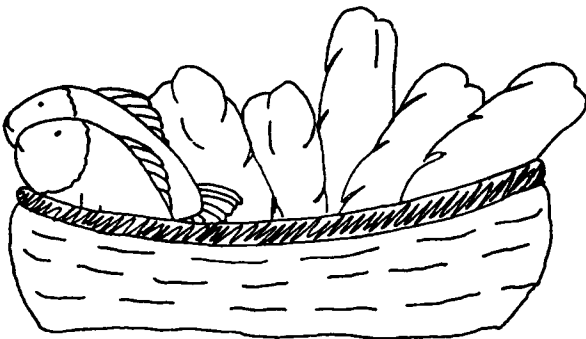


3. He will give us everlasting life.  
 If we will believe in Him, if we love and follow Him,  
 God has sent His one and only Son.  
 Jesus gives us all we need; extra blessings, yes, indeed.  
 (tune: "Here Comes Peter Cottontail")  
**"Jesus Is" Theme Song**



Jesus handed out so much food that  
 there were twelve baskets of bread left over.  
 (Find the disciples' names.)

Jesus proved He was the Son of God  
 by feeding five thousand families with  
 five small loaves of bread and two fish.



**"Jesus Is" Theme Song**  
 (tune: "Here Comes Peter Cottontail")  
 Jesus is the "Bread of Life," bread that gives eternal life.  
 God has sent His one and only Son.  
 If we will believe in Him, if we love and follow Him,  
 He will give us everlasting life. 4.

2. He will give us everlasting life.  
 If we will believe in Him, if we love and follow Him,  
 God has sent His one and only Son.  
 Jesus is the power of God; He has come from up above.  
 (tune: "Here Comes Peter Cottontail")  
**"Jesus Is" Theme Song**



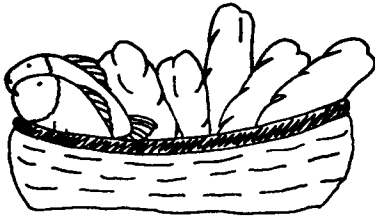
Jesus gave thanks to God for His food,  
 then fed five thousand families.

Could Jesus feed five thousand families  
 with a boy's small lunch? (John chapter 6)



**"Jesus Is" Theme Song**  
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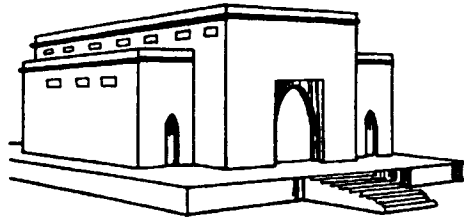
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**Lesson 4**  
**Basket of bread and fish**  
Put on the northeastern  
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Lesson 4



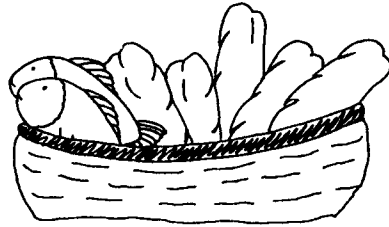
**Lesson 5**  
**Jesus' brothers**  
Move from Sea of Galilee  
to Jerusalem



**Lesson 5**  
**Temple**  
Put at Jerusalem

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## This is what I learned today!

One day, a crowd of five thousand families came to hear Jesus. Jesus blessed one little boy's lunch of two small fish and five small loaves of bread. With one small lunch, Jesus fed the entire crowd, and yet had twelve baskets of food left over. Only the Son of God could do a mighty miracle like that.

### Today's Memory Verses:

**(2's & 3's) For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**John 3:16**

**(4's & 5's) I tell you the truth, whoever hears My Word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned.**

**John 5:24**

## Lunch Basket Activity



Find a basket for each of your children, or make a basket from a cardboard box. Put the child's lunch in his basket to remind him of the John chapter six story about Jesus feeding five thousand families from one boy's lunch.

Let each child thank God for his food, just like Jesus thanked God for the bread and fish. Talk about Jesus being the powerful Son of God who made so much food that there were twelve baskets of bread left over. Sing the verses of the "Jesus Is" theme song each time you eat as a family.

### "Jesus Is," Theme Song

(tune: "Here Comes Peter Cottontail")

Jesus is the Son of God; He has come from up above.  
God has sent His one and only Son.

If we will believe in Him, if we love and follow Him,  
He will give us everlasting life.

(Verse four)

Jesus is the Son of God; walked on water, fed the crowd.

(Repeat the last three lines from the first verse.)



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Jesus gave thanks to God, broke the bread, and fed five thousand families.