

Bible Lesson 3.2: Serving God with My Possessions (Ages 4-6)

Bible Reference: John 6:1-14 (The Boy with 5 Loaves and 2 Fishes)

Bible Verse: "God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7

Objective

The child will understand that they can serve God by willingly sharing what they have and trusting that God can use it for good.

Welcome Time

Worship/Prayer Time (10 minutes) [click here](#)

Lesson Outline

- **Welcome Activity:**
 - Ask the students to form a circle.
 - Go around the circle and ask: *"What's something you've shared with a friend or family member recently?"*
 - Emphasize that sharing is a way to show love to others and serve God.
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 - **Object Needed:** small basket with 5 small bread rolls and 2 fish-shaped crackers.
 - Ask: *"Do you think this little lunch could feed all of us here? What about a whole crowd of people?"*
 - Say: *"Let's learn about a boy who gave what he had to Jesus, and something amazing happened!"*
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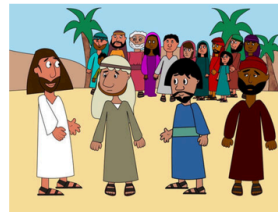
Bible Story (10 minutes)

- **Interactive Storytelling:** John 6:1-14
 - Use props (basket, bread, fish replicas, or paper cutouts).
 - Read or paraphrase John 6:1-14, stopping to ask engaging questions:
 - *"How many people were in the crowd?"*
 - *"What do you think the boy thought when he saw the crowd and his small lunch?"*
 - *"How do you think the crowd felt when they were all fed?"*
- **Key Lesson:**
 - Highlight that the boy didn't have much, but he shared it with Jesus.

- Jesus multiplied what the boy gave and made it enough for thousands.
- Point out: *"When we give to God, He can use it to bless others!"*



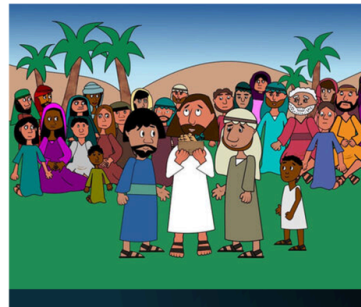
- Jesus decided to do something very special and He asked His disciples to find all the food they could. This made the disciples worried because there was nowhere to buy food. How could they feed all these people?



Jesus helped people all day and when He finished everyone was tired and hungry. The disciples told Jesus to send the people home so they could get something to eat before it went dark.



- As the disciples gave out the food suddenly they realised that Jesus had done a miracle! There was enough bread and fish for all the people. Everyone had food to eat and they were very happy! – Slide 7



- Then just as it was going dark Jesus told everyone to sit down. He took the bread and fishes and blessed the food before He broke it into pieces. Then Jesus told the disciples to take the bread and fish and share it with all the people. – Slide 6



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• Then Jesus told His disciples to gather together all the bits of food that the people had not eaten. They collected 12 baskets of left over food! God had given food to more than 5000 men, women and children because He loved them!

Activities: [Click here](#)

Discussion (10 minutes)

- **Questions to Reflect:**
 - "Why do you think the boy gave his lunch to Jesus? Was he scared or happy?"
 - "What do you think might have happened if the boy had kept his lunch for himself?"
 - "Have you ever shared something that helped someone? How did it make you feel?"
 - "What are some things we can share with others to serve God?"
 - "Why does God want us to share cheerfully?"
 - "How can sharing bring joy to others and show God's love?"
- **Key Takeaway:**
 - Explain that when we share what we have, we show love to others and serve God.
 - God can use even small things we share to do big things for His glory.

Closing Prayer [click Here](#)