



I Can Serve - 26

August 2018

The Big Point: I Can Serve!

God's Word: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand (John 6:1-14)

Memory Verse: "Even the Son of Man did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free." Mark 10:45

Life Question: How can I serve?

Kids spot

Intro

Welcome children and start by asking children if they remember what they learnt on Sunday. Quick recap by reading the Memory Verse together.

Activity & Discussion

Learning Objectives: After this lesson, children will demonstrate knowledge of the key people and events in this passage ... by retelling the story back to the teacher at the end of the session. Key points include:

1. Situation: Large crowd follows Jesus up the mountain.
2. Problem: No food for all the people.
3. Complication: Jesus tells his disciples to feed the crowd.
4. Complication: A young boy shares his lunch – but it's not enough
5. Resolution: Jesus performs a miracle by multiplying a small boys gift.

Read Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand (John 6:1-14). Please take note:

Hook

Take out your snack and begin to eat it in front of the class. Wait for someone to ask you to share. Assure them you will share after the lesson, but ask them to think about how they would feel if there wasn't enough food for everyone. Say, "In today's story, we are going to learn about a time when Jesus made food for 5,000 families out of one small snack."

Book (using this link to re-tell the story)

<https://www.biblefunforkids.com/2014/08/jesus-feeds-5000.html>

Active Listening: Ask the children to listen carefully for the details of the story, so that they can re-tell it to you afterward.

Read (and summarize) John 6:1-14. Be sure to engage the children with good story telling. Key points include:

1. Situation: Large crowd follows Jesus up the mountain.
2. Problem: No food for all the people and they are getting really weak.
3. Complication: Jesus tells his disciples to feed the crowd.
4. Complication: A young boy shares his lunch – but it's not enough
5. Resolution: Jesus performs a miracle by multiplying a small boy's gift.

Activity 1: watch video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fGjybUn5bE>) or this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbXMOL8ZZI0>

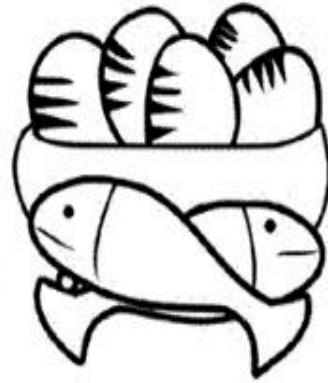
Song (5 loaves & 2 fishes) :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fC3FLqDgWRE>

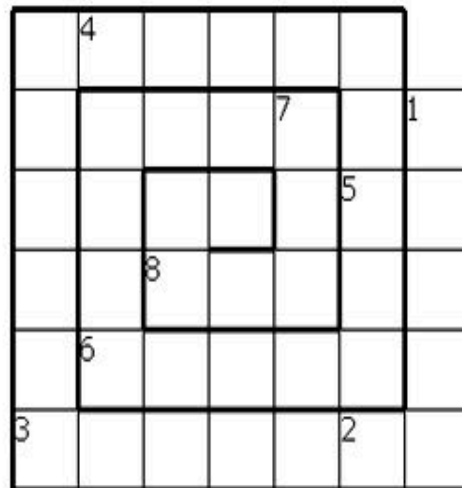
Activity 2: Word Search

Jesus Feeds the 5000

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:11 (NIV)



Complete the activity.



1. A large number of persons gathered together
2. Opposite of large
3. The number equal to 6 plus 6
4. Bread baked in one long piece (plural)
5. Human beings -- as a group
6. A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs
7. A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water
8. A male child

WORDS USED

loaves
twelve

people
fish

basket
boy

crowd
small

Activity 3: craft

(<https://meaningfulmama.com/jesus-feeds-5000-craft-awana-cubbies-bear-hug-20.html>)



Materials:

1. Paper plates (x2)
2. Fish crackers
3. Biscuit