



Week 5 Secret word: **feeding**

Mark 6:42 (NIV)

“They all ate and were satisfied”

Our story is a story of Jesus feeding a multitude of tired and hungry people.

Jesus crosses the Sea of Galilee and goes up onto a mountainside to sit down in a grassy place with his disciples.

A great crowd of people have been following him. Jesus has been teaching and healing them for many hours.

Jesus and his disciples saw that the crowd was tired and hungry, and they were far away from any place where all of these followers could get food.

Jesus turned to his disciple Philip and asked Philip where they could buy bread to bring back for all of them.

Philip answered that it would take a whole year to make enough money to buy enough bread for everyone to have just one bite. There were five thousand people there! Feeding them all would take a miracle.

The disciple Andrew said that he had found a boy who was willing to share five small barley loaves and two small fish. Andrew knew that would not be enough to feed even a few of the people. But Jesus accepted the boy's gift.

Jesus told the disciples to have the people all sit down on the grass in groups of about fifty people. Even one group was a lot of people and there were one hundred groups!

Jesus took the boy's five loaves of bread, gave thanks for them, and started to pass pieces out to the huge crowd of people. Jesus and his disciples kept passing out bread until everyone had enough. They did the same with the fish.

Everyone ate until they were full.

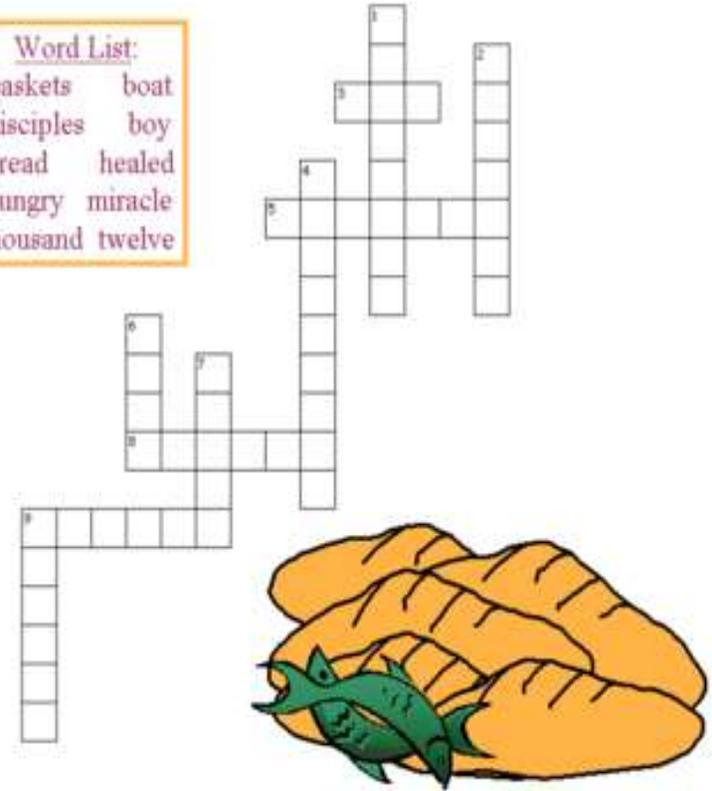
Then Jesus told his disciples to take baskets and gather up the leftovers so they wouldn't be wasted. When the disciples came back, they had filled twelve baskets with the leftovers from the five loaves and two fishes that had already fed five thousand hungry people.

Those who saw and heard of this miracle recognized the power of Jesus. Jesus was feeding the hungry with bread and fishes and also with love and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Feeds 5000 Crossword

Word List:

baskets	boat
disciples	boy
bread	healed
hungry	miracle
thousand	twelve



Across

- Jesus used this persons small lunch to feed five thousand.
- Jesus performed this on the boy's lunch and still does them today.
- This is how many baskets of food were left over.
- One of the other miracles Jesus did that day was that he ____ people.

Down

- Five ____ people followed Jesus just to listen to Him and be healed.
- Jesus filled enough of these to feed all the people.
- The ____ doubted how they would feed all the people.
- This was Jesus and the disciples' transportation that day.
- The boy had 2 small fish and 5 pieces of ____ in his lunch.
- Everyone was ____ that's why Jesus performed the miracle.