

## Week 22 Family Letter

# Jesus Is Caring and Powerful: Jesus Feeds Five Thousand People

(John 6:1-15)

One day, Jesus was talking to many, many, many people. Jesus told them how much God loved them and cared for them. The many, many, many people had come to see Jesus, but now they were very hungry. Most of the people didn't have any food. One little boy did, but the little boy didn't have enough food for the many, many, many people. He only had five little loaves of bread and two small fish.

Jesus asked the boy if he would share. The boy said yes. Jesus took the food, prayed to His Father in heaven, and gave the food to the many, many, many people. It was like a big picnic! When the many, many, many people were done eating, Jesus' helpers picked up all the leftovers. Instead of just two fish and five loaves of bread, there were many, many, many baskets of food left over!

Where did all the food come from? Jesus gave the people all the food. God blesses us with the food that we need too. He gives us everything we need, especially eternal life.

### Bible Words

God will supply every need  
of yours.

Philippians 4:19

### Dear Family,

Ask your child to color in the little lunch that Jesus turned into a big lunch for many, many, many people. He has the power to take care of all our needs too. (Note that two of the five biscuits are in Jesus' hands. Jesus is giving thanks to God for the food they are about to receive.) Read the story on page 358 of *The Story Bible* together. Do you have favorite before- and after-meal prayers? Here are two thank-You prayers your family might enjoy using. (You may want to alternate lines, with children saying one line and adults the next.) Hold hands as a family as you praise and thank God for all that He gives.

God is great, God is good,  
And we thank Him for our food.  
By His hand we all are fed.

Thank You, Lord, for daily bread. Amen.

Thank You for my mouth  
So I can eat and eat.

Thank You for my mouth  
So I can sing so sweet.

Thank You for my mouth  
So I can say my prayer.

Thank You, Lord, for everything  
That You so gladly share! Amen.

