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**MONTHLY  
BIBLE STORY**

Jesus Feeds 5,000

**MATTHEW 14:14-21;  
PHILIPPIANS 2:4**

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**BIBLE WORDS**

"Think and act as Jesus did."

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5, NIRV**

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**BOTTOM LINE**

Jesus shows you  
how to love others.

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**BASIC TRUTH**

Jesus wants to be  
my friend forever.

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**STORY TIME**

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Preschool Bible, and "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with Jesus and His friends, the disciples. (*Hold up the picture of Jesus and the disciples.*) Jesus had been helping a lot of people all day. It had been a long day, and it was time to eat.

"Jesus told His disciples they could help the people by giving them food to eat, but they only had five loaves of bread and two fish. (*Hold up the picture of five loaves of bread and two fish.*) That wasn't enough food to feed 5,000 people! (*Hold up the picture of lots and lots of people.*) Jesus thanked God for the food, (*hold up the picture of Jesus with the five loaves of bread and two fish*) then gave it to the disciples to give to the people. Everyone ate until their tummies were full! Jesus helped the people because He loved them. Jesus showed the disciples how to love others by helping. You can love others by helping too. **Jesus shows you how to love others.**"