



## MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

Jesus Feeds 5,000

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

## BIBLE WORDS

"Think and act as Jesus did."

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5, NIRV**

## BOTTOM LINE

Jesus shows you  
how to love others.

## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be  
my friend forever.

## CRAFT TIME

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Hand Heart" Activity Page, cardstock, washable ink pads, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Hand Heart" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Help children cover their right hand with ink and press it on the left side of the paper upside down and angled to the center. Clean hand. Ink left hand and press it on the right side of the paper upside down and angled to the center, touching the other handprint, to form a heart. Clean hand.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Jesus helped the people because He loved them. Jesus showed the disciples how to love others by helping. Hearts make us think of love. Let's make a handprint heart! (*Ink child's right hand, press it on the left side of the paper, upside down and angled to the center. Clean hand.*) That's one part of the heart. (*Ink left hand and press it on the right side of the paper, upside down and angled to the center, touching the other handprint. Clean hand.*) Look at your beautiful handprint heart! You can love others like Jesus by helping too. **Jesus shows you how to love others.**"