



## 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:** "Food for 5,000" Activity Page, cardstock, dot markers, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Food for 5,000" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to fill in their fish and bread with the dot markers. Clean hands as needed.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Look! Your paper has one, two fish; and one, two, three, four, five loaves of bread! That's how much food there was in our Bible Story today! Jesus thanked God for the food and fed 5,000 people! Use the dot markers to fill the bread and fish. (Pause.) Super! (Clean hands as needed.) Jesus helped feed the hungry people because Jesus loved them. Helping is one way Jesus showed us how to love others. **Jesus shows you how to love others."**