

## Children's Church – 26<sup>th</sup> July Matthew 14: 13-21 The Feeding Of The 5,000

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6rj9cAJrWE>

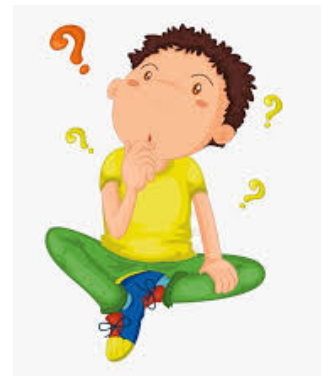


Jesus reminded the disciples that he could take the little food they had and make enough for everyone. He was reminding them to have **faith** and **believe** in him. He was also showing **compassion** for all the gathered people who were hungry. Compassion means great kindness and an understanding of how people are feeling.

Can you think of a time when you have shown **compassion** for someone or something?

And can you think of a time when someone has shown **compassion** towards you?

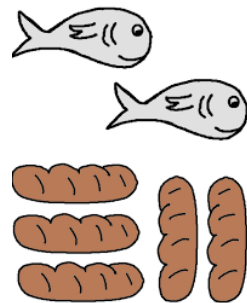
And can you think of how you could be like the disciples and have **faith** and really **believe** that Jesus is there for us? That is something we can pray for.



### Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3X6OZRgUZI>





**Activity:**  
**Make a basket of loaves and fishes**

**You will need:**

**A paper plate, scissors, sticky tape, fish shapes and loaf shapes (see templates), strips of card, felt tips or crayons**



For the basket make eight evenly spaced cuts of equal length from the edge of the paper plate towards the centre. Bend each segment in and stick each one with sticky tape to the next one. Fasten a strip of card or paper across the folded plate as a handle. Decorate the loaves and fishes and then fill the basket with them.



**Prayer:**

**Dear Lord**

Thank you so much for your amazing **compassion** for us. Please help us to **believe** in you and have **faith** in you. May we, too, learn to show **compassion** to those around us.

**Amen**



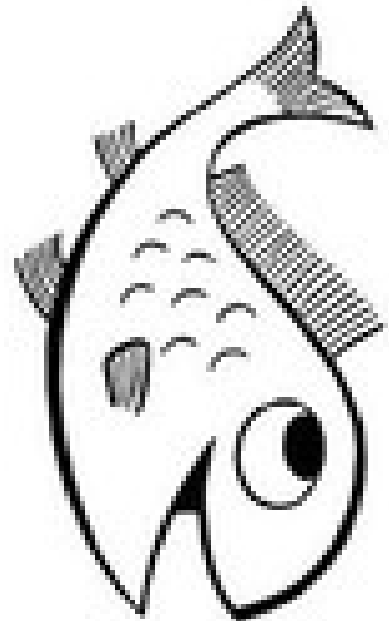
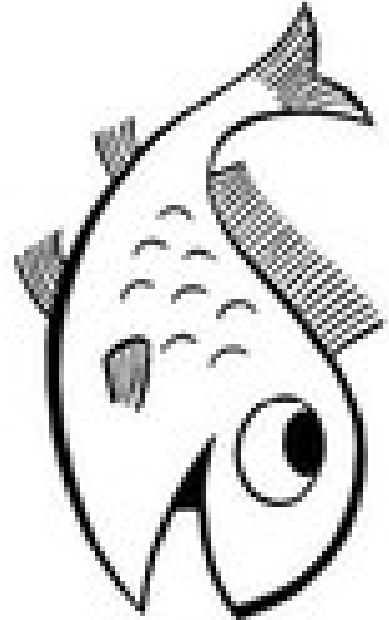
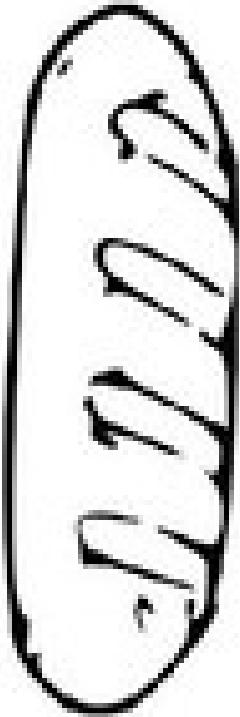


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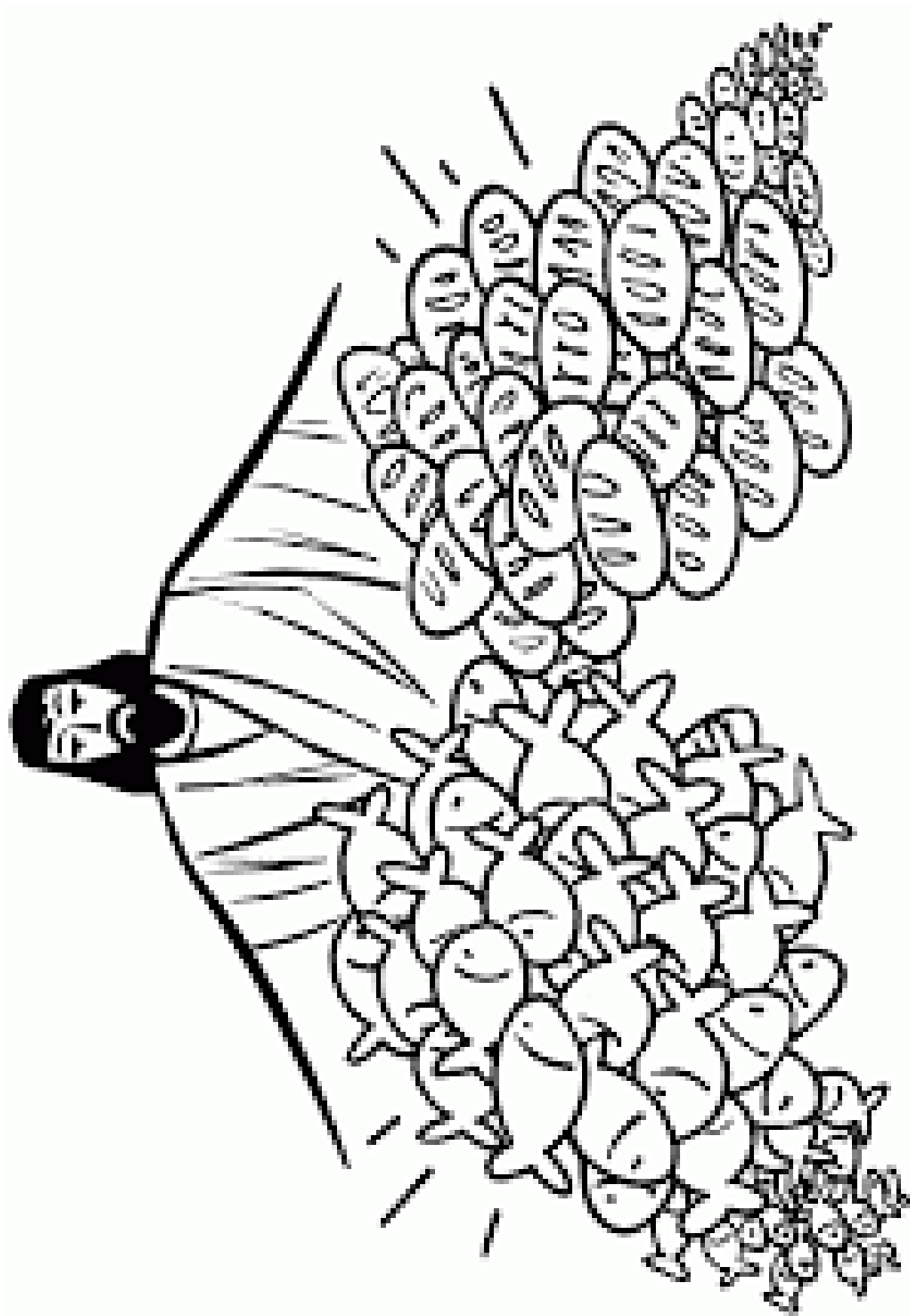
## CRAFT TEMPLATE





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