

Sunday Club at Home - St Peter's

Hi Everyone,

Sunday 7th June

Hope you are well and keeping safe. Hope you have enjoyed the sun that we have been having recently. Although things are changing and we can now do things we haven't been able to do for many weeks, there are people who still need our help and our care. We need to continue to care for people just as Jesus did. What can you do to help and care for people, lets watch and listen to our story today and see how one little boy cared for a lot of people.



Story - from the Bible - this story is in all four Gospels

Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-15

Today we are going to look at the story of feeding of the 5,000.

The Story reminds us that however small we feel we can help. And most of the time our young people surprise us with their unique ideas and thoughtfulness, and how much they care for others.

For everyone -

Jesus Feeds the 5000

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

For the adults and older children - making a Difference

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wuSaNCIde4>

Story for our very youngest children - The Huge Feast.

The Huge Feast - taken from the Play-along Bible written by Bob Hartman.

This is an interactive story so follow the instructions in **Red**



The Huge Feast

Lots and lots and LOTS of people came looking for Jesus (**put your hands above your eyes looking**)

They were really hungry (**make a growling noise like your stomach is rumbling**)

So a boy with two fish (**hold up two fingers**)

And five loaves of bread (**hold up 5 fingers**)

Gave Jesus his lunch (**hold out our hands**)

Jesus prayed and thanked God (**bow your head**)

When he passed out the bread and fish (**pretend you're handing out food**)

There was enough food for everyone! (**Say, "Yum!" and hold your belly like you're full**)

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A Story for all Children - Filled Full – from the Jesus Storybook Bible written by Bob Hartman)

Filled Full

There were once 5,000 tired and hungry and probably very grumpy people sitting on a hillside wanting their dinner.

They'd come to hear Jesus that day. They came before breakfast, stayed all morning, all afternoon and way past dinner. No one had meant to be out there that long but that's how it was, listening to Jesus – as if time didn't exist. People could listen to Jesus for hours, and, on this particular day that's just what they did.

But they hadn't brought enough food, and they couldn't just go and buy themselves a burger and fries to go because, of course, they were in the middle of nowhere with no shops or restaurants. (Besides, that kind of food wasn't invented yet.) What would they do?

Jesus' friends had an idea. 'Let's send everyone home for dinner'.

"They don't need to go" Jesus said. "You can give them something to eat".

Did Jesus want them to travel all the way to town and buy food for everyone? Jesus' friends panicked. 'But we don't have enough money!'

‘What food do you have?’ Jesus asked. ‘Go and see’.

Now, there was a little boy in the crowd. He had brought a lunch that his mother had made for him that morning. He looked at his five loaves and two fish. It wasn’t much – not nearly enough for 5,000 – but it was all he had.

‘I have some’, he said.

Jesus’ friends laughed when they saw his little lunch, ‘That’s not nearly enough!’ they said. But they were wrong. Jesus knew it didn’t matter how much the little boy had. God would make it enough, more than enough.

Jesus said ‘bring me what you have’. And so, the little boy gave Jesus his lunch. Jesus winked at the little boy and whispered in his ear, ‘Watch!’

‘How in the world will Jesus feed everyone with just that?’ Jesus’ friends said, because they thought it was impossible.

Jesus took the little boy’s lunch, looked up to heaven, and thanked his father. Then Jesus gave the little lunch back to his friends.

As Jesus’ friends started to hand out the food, do you know what? It was the strangest thing, no matter how much they broke off there was always more. And more. And more. Enough for 5,000! Everyone ate as much as they wanted - second helpings, third helpings, even fourths - until they were full. And still there were leftovers.

Well, Jesus did many miracles like this. Things people thought couldn’t happen, that weren’t natural.

But it was the most natural thing in all the world. It’s what God has been doing from the beginning, of course. Taking nothing and making it everything. Taking emptiness and filling it up. Taking the darkness and making it light. Taking our love and making it spread and spread and spread.

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Song

For everybody – can you remember the actions

If I were a butterfly –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-nb5CR1uec>



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Puzzle Sheet – print off the puzzle sheet about today’s story.

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Time to Pray –

Christians have used the shape of a fish to let people know they are Christian for two thousand years. Sometimes you will see them on a car or a badge.

You will need - White Card a few sheets / Colouring Pencils or felt tips / Scissors

What to do - Cut the card into 5 strips each and then on each strip write or draw a prayer

Using the following titles

- Something to praise God for
- Something to thank God for
- Something you want God's help for
- Something you would like to say sorry for.
- Someone you want to pray for



Then when you have completed the strips cut a slit in one end of the strip

Then place the other end into the slit. And you should have 5 fish similar to these

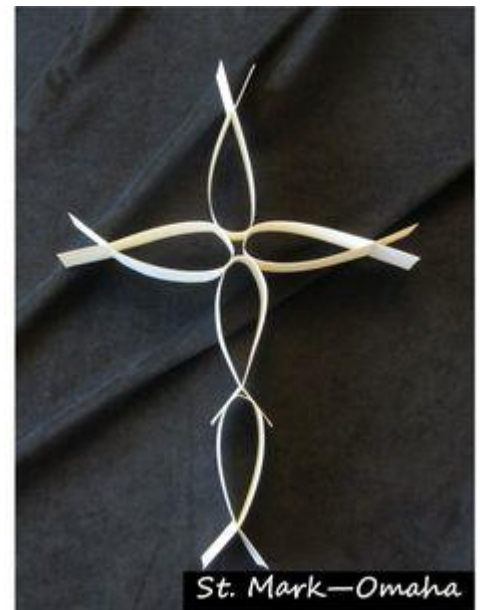
Then you can make a cross with them like this with the fish

When you have made you cross, you could light a candle and think about your prayers.

You can make a cross for each person.

If you light a **REAL CANDLE, PLEASE DON'T LEAVE IT UNATTENDED.** Thank you!

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Activities

Retell the Story

You will need - A paper bag (like a lunch bag) / either draw and cut out or use the template attached / A long piece of string / Sticky tape / Scissors / Coloured pencils or felt tips.

What to do -

Colour the cut out 4 fish and 10 loaves

Keep 5 loaves and 2 fish to one side

Attach them to the string with Sticky tape.

Then attach the string to the bottom of the paper bag on the inside.

Then place the 5 loaves and 2 fish not on the string inside the bag.

Retell the story in your own words and when you come to the part where the boy offers his lunch take the 5 loaves and 2 fishes out of the bag.

Then when you come to the part where there was more than enough tip the bag upside down and all the bread and fishes will tumble out.

What can you do to help and care for people this week?

You could do lots of things here are some suggestions

- Make a card or a picture and send them to a person who are shielding or one of the nursing homes close to where you live.
- Make some cakes and take them round to someone you know as a treat.
- Give a donation to the foodbank
- Pray for someone who you don't know who lives in your street.
- Send a card or picture to someone who works for the NHS or a keyworker.
- Make a fish decorate it and give it to someone you haven't seen for a while.
- Make a butterfly and give it to someone who has been stuck at home for a while as a sign of hope and new life.

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Make fish shaped biscuits

Use the biscuit recipe you got last week. Make a template of a fish and when you have rolled out the dough place you fish on top and cut round it. Then when it has cooked you can decorate it with icing and or sprinkles.

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Make a Fish

You will need - Card (coloured or white) / Things to use to decorate / A straw or a pencil

Colouring pencils or felt tips / Scissors / Sticky tape / Glue

What to do -

Draw a fish shape as large as you want

Colour it in if on white card and then decorate

Cut it out and then turn it over and tape the straw/ pencil on the back

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Paper Plate bag

You will need - 2 paper plates / Wool or string / Coloured pencils or felt tip pens

Template of fish and loaves (at the end of this session) / Scissors / Sticky tape

Hole punch or sharp pencil and blue tac

What to do -

Cut 1 of the paper plates in half

Then colour both paper plates to make them look like a basket.

Then put both plates together right side to right side.

Punch holes around the part where the two plates are together (either with a hole punch or using the pencil and blue tac (if you find it too difficult to do the hole punches just staple it together)

Now take the string / wool and bind both plates together with the string or wool. (if you have difficulty get the string or wool through put some sticky tape on the end).

Then take the template of fishes and loaves and colour them in then cut them out and place them in the basket (you can secure them with sticky tape on the back folded in half) here is an example



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I gave my food

You will need - Two pieces of card (1 must be white but the other could be another colour) / Pencil / Colouring pencils or felt tips / Things to decorate with. / Scissors / Glue

What to do -

First with one piece of card draw round both your hands

If you are using white card colour them in then cut them out

On the rest of this card draw your favourite food (what would you give Jesus if he was hungry)

Also, draw some small fish and loaves and then cut them all out.

On the top of the other Card (white) write the feeding of the 5,000

Stick your hands on the page near the bottom, glue you favourite food on top of your hands

Then stick the loaves and fish around it.

Then at the top of the page underneath you previous writing

I shared my food with people who were hungry

Then decorate the page and wither keep it or give it to someone who you have helped.

Make Bread or Pizza Dough

If you have the time and ingredients make bread, but if not the nearest thing to it is Pizza because the dough is similar.

You will need - A packet of Pizza dough / A jar of tomato Passata / Topping of choice

What to do - Follow the instructions on the pizza dough packet

When the dough is ready to cook

Roll out the dough to the desired size

Smooth the passata over the dough

Then add your toppings

For the oven follow instructions on the packet.

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Picnic You could have your own picnic and share your food with your family (you may meet up with other members of your family and have a picnic remembering to keep your distance.

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Fish and Loaves game

You will need - card or the printed off template (one for each child) / coloured pencils or felt tip pens / enough pegs one for each fish and each loaf / a large bowl or a basket something to make a line

What to do -

Either cut out the template with the fishes and loaves on, or draw as many fish and loaves as you want on the card (make them quite big)

Then colour them in

Then place a peg on each one.

The Game

Place the bowl or the basket a distance away (so they can throw the fish and loaves into the bowl/basket)

Then decide where you want the children to stand

Then the children throw the fish and the bread into the bowl / basket and the one with the most in the container is the winner. **Have Fun.**

Jesus Feeds 5000
with 2 fish and
5 loaves of bread

