

In God's Big Story

Jesus shows compassion to people in a crowd, healing those who are sick and feeding thousands from just five loaves of bread and two fish.

Wonder Truth: Jesus Shows Compassion
Scripture: Matthew 14



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JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000

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WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!



How great God is! We'll never completely understand him.

—Job 36:26a (NIV)

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What is compassion? (If it helps, you can look this up in a dictionary.)
- What are some things people need in order to live?
- What needs does our family have right now?
- Does Jesus have compassion for us? How do you know?
- Why is Jesus able to help us when we have a need?



BIBLE MEMORY

Sharing God's Love

For this activity, you'll need a sheet of paper, a pen, and scissors. Write the Word of Wonder on the paper (How great God is! We'll never completely understand him. Job 36:26a). Read it with your kids and practice saying it a few times. Turn the paper over and write a list of examples together of great things God has done. It may include miracles from the Bible (such as feeding the 5,000) or something He's done in your life.

Ask your kids how many corners are on the paper (four). Then use the scissors to cut off one corner. Give that piece to someone. **Now, how many corners are there? There are five!** Continue cutting, giving away the pieces, and making more "points" (corners) on the paper. **The more I cut off and share, the more corners there are. The more we share God's love and share the amazing things He has done, the more other people get to experience Him too!**



INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Gratitude Picnic

When the disciples were confused about how to feed all the hungry people, Jesus said to have everyone sit on the grass. To recall Jesus' miracle of feeding thousands of people, let's have a picnic together. You can eat outside or just spread a blanket on your living room floor. Feel free to serve whatever you want—a meal or just a snack. Note: It might be fun to include fish-shaped crackers or loaves of bread as part of this activity.

When Jesus received the fish and loaves, He looked up to heaven and gave thanks to God the Father. Spend some time thanking God for sending Jesus to show us His compassion and care. Pray together and thank God for the needs He's met in your life and ask Him to help others in need.