



Twos

February 13-14, February 20-21, and February 27-28

DATE

Jesus feeds 5000

LESSON TITLE

Beginner's Bible (pp. 374-379)

WHERE TO FIND IT

Jesus gives us what we need.

MAIN POINT

schedule

Every classroom is different, so you can adjust this schedule to fit your needs. Just make sure you have time for Large Group and Small Group activities.

- 15 minutes Check in and play time
- 5 minutes Clean up toys
- 10 minutes Snack time
- 10 minutes Large Group lesson
- 10 minutes Small Group activity
- 10 minutes Play and clean up time

tips

Model what you want kids to do! It takes a lot of repetition for two-year-olds to grasp a concept, so when they see you do something yourself (for example, sharing a toy with someone) it will help them learn it too.

check-in/out

As you check in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident" we've got some clothes available to send them home in.

Not sure where to find clothes? Call the Info Center to have someone help you. The number should be posted in your room.

large group heads up

Today we'll talk about the miracles of Jesus feeding 5000 people with only a couple loaves of bread and some fish! Jesus gives us what we need, even when it seems impossible!

CONNECT
time



connect time

No connect time



instructions

Goal: Help kids understand God's story in a language they understand.

Why? We want kids to believe that God loves them, and a great way to do that is to help them experience stories about how much he loves us!

Tip: Help kids focus on Jesus today by helping them relate to him. He had friends, and we do too!

small group

ACTIVITY 1

- **Supplies needed: People, fish and bread cutouts.**
- Spread out **20 people cutouts** across the table. Then hand each kid **2 fish cutouts and 5 bread cutouts**.
- Let kids lay the fish and bread out on the table. Have them pretend like they're handing out the fish and bread to all the people from the story. Encourage them to try to give food to every person on the table.
- Remind kids that Jesus did something amazing with just 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. He fed 5000 people with just a tiny bit of food!

ACTIVITY 2

- **Supplies needed: coloring page and crayons**
- Hand each kid a coloring page. As kids color their page, ask:
 - Did Jesus feed 5000 people? (Yes)
 - Does Jesus give us what we need too? (Yes)

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LARGE group

special notes

Tell kids about a time when Jesus gave you what you needed! Just make sure it's something they can grasp.

presenter tips

In the script, you'll have kids follow your actions. Have them stay seated for this part, so that they can actively interact while also not wandering away and getting distracted.

script

INTRO

Hi everybody! It's so good to see you today. This is the Bible, and it's a very special book! (*Show the Bible to kids*) It's all about God, and how much he loves us. God loves me (*Point to yourself*) and God loves you! (*Point to kids*)

God loves us so much, that he sent someone to rescue us from all the sad things in the world. That rescuer is Jesus! Can you say "Jesus"? (Let kids respond.) Good job. Jesus lived on earth, so that he could be close to us. Can you give yourself a big hug to show that Jesus wants to be close to you? (Let kids respond.) Good job. Jesus also came so that he could give us what need! Let's read a story about how Jesus gave 5000 people what they needed!

Read pages 374-379 in the Beginners Bible.

REVIEW

Everybody was really hungry. Can you rub your tummy and pretend like you're hungry? (Respond along with kids.) They needed food, but there wasn't any around. (Act sad.) But guess what? There was a little boy who had 5 loaves of bread, and 2 fish. (Hold up the **basket** with **5 bread images** and **2 fish images**. Count each item and lay it on the floor/table.) He wanted to share his food with everyone, but there was a big problem. Do you think this food could feed 5000 people? (Respond along with kids, "No!") No way!

Luckily, Jesus was there! Jesus can do anything, because he's our rescuer. He can give us whatever we need. So he took the fish, and he took the bread (show the cutouts again) and turned it into enough food for EVERYONE! (Spread your hands out wide.)

ENGAGE

Jesus gives us we need too! Can Jesus give us food? (Yes!) Can Jesus give us love? (Yes!) Can Jesus help us when we're scared? (Yes!) Yep, Jesus can give us exactly we need, no



script continued

matter what.

PRAY

Dear God. Thank you for giving us what we need. We're glad you came to rescue us. Amen!



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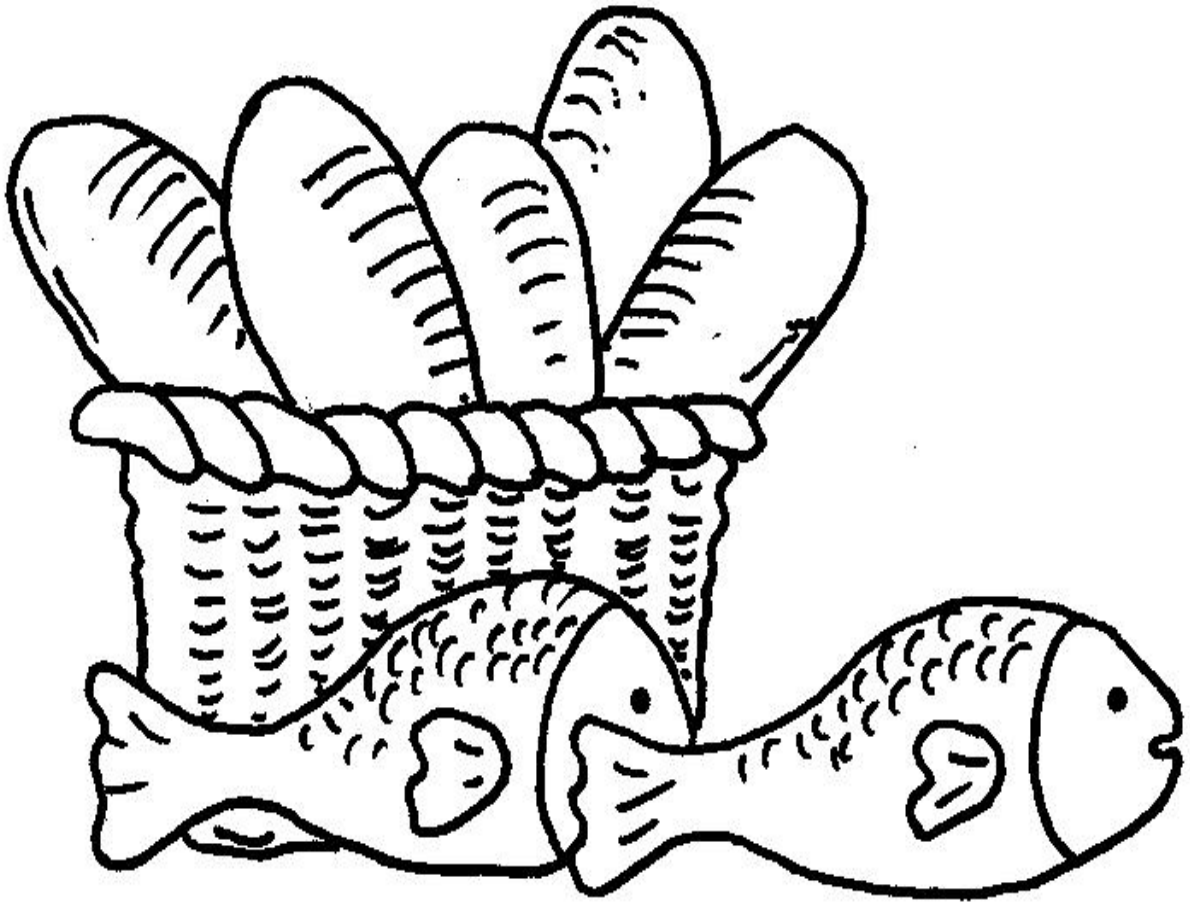
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PREP needs



connect time supplies

No Connect Time for Twos - no supplies

small group supplies

Per kid: coloring page, 2 fish cutouts, 5 bread cutouts

Per group: Beginners Bible, crayons, 20 people cutouts (reused)

large group supplies

The Beginner's Bible

1 basket

2 fish cutouts

5 bread cutouts

a/v needs

Working CD player and any Kids' Club CD

connect questions

What did Jesus do with five loaves of bread and two fish?

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