BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET



Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
Luke 9:10-17

Jesus and His disciples are followed by a large crowd. When the day is almost over, the disciples suggest sending the people away to find food. But Jesus tells them to feed the crowd. With only five loaves of bread and two fish, Jesus blesses the food, and it miraculously multiplies to feed over five thousand people, with twelve baskets of leftovers!

KEY VERSE

"Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, thanked God for them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to distribute."
– Luke 9:16 (GNT) –

GROUP ACTIVITY

In small groups, think of examples where something small or simple was used to make a big difference (like a small act of kindness or a word of encouragement). Share your ideas with the group and discuss how God can use even the smallest things to bless others.

OBSERVATIONS



- Why did Jesus want to feed the crowd instead of sending them away?
- What did the disciples think when Jesus told them to feed the people?
- How did Jesus use the small amount of food to feed everyone?
- What was left over after everyone had eaten?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

LET'S REFLECT ON THE STORY! WRITE YOUR ANSWERS OR DISCUSS WITH A PARTNER:

- WHAT IS GOD TEACHING YOU THROUGH THIS STORY?
- WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS ASKED HIS DISCIPLES TO FEED THE CROWD?
- WHAT SMALL THING CAN YOU OFFER TO JESUS IN YOUR LIFE?
- HOW HAS GOD PROVIDED FOR YOU, EVEN WHEN IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WASN'T ENOUGH?

APPLICATION: BRINGING IT HOME



HOW CAN YOU APPLY WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY IN YOUR LIFE?

- Offering What You Have: Is there something small in your life that you can offer to God, like your time, talents, or resources? How can you use even a little bit to help others this week?
- Trusting God's Provision: The next time you feel like you don't have enough (whether it's time, energy, or ability), remember how Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish. How can you trust Him to provide for your needs?

ACTION STEPS

- WRITE DOWN ONE THING—NO MATTER HOW SMALL—THAT YOU CAN OFFER TO JESUS THIS WEEK. IT COULD BE HELPING A FRIEND, VOLUNTEERING, OR PRAYING FOR SOMEONE. TRUST THAT GOD WILL USE IT IN A BIG WAY!
- PRAYER PARTNERS: PAIR UP AND SHARE ONE AREA WHERE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH (TIME, ENERGY, RESOURCES). PRAY FOR EACH OTHER, ASKING GOD TO PROVIDE AND MULTIPLY WHAT YOU HAVE.

FUN FACT

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN ANCIENT TIMES, BREAD AND FISH WERE COMMON FOODS FOR THE PEOPLE IN ISRAEL? BUT WHAT MAKES THIS STORY AMAZING IS HOW JESUS TOOK SOMETHING SO ORDINARY AND MADE IT EXTRAORDINARY!