THE LIFE OF JESUS

"Filled Full"

Read "Filled Full" on page 244 of the JSB to/with your child/ren. Use the conversation starters below to discuss the story of how a little boy's lunch fed over 5,000 people. *This miracle shows us that God can give us exactly what we need and he can do it from places we don't expect.*

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Conversation Starters

- What things amazed and surprised you about what Jesus did in this story?
- In your daily life where do you see God providing for you? ie healthy food, warm bed, friends, church
- What are some reasons Jesus might work with ordinary people and things when he does miracles?
- What do you think the little boy was feeling when he saw Jesus use his gift for the miracle?
- What's one ordinary thing about you that God can use in big ways?

MEMORY VERSE

but these are written
THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT
Jesus is the Christ,
THE SON OF GOD
& THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY
have life in his name.
JOHN 20:31

CRAFTS

Crayon Resist Ocean

On a white sheet of paper, draw pictures of lots of fish with a white crayon. Paint over the crayon drawings with watercolor paint and see the hidden fish.

Fun Fish Magnet

Construction paper or blank white paper to color
Fish and letter template (attached)
Glue, scissors
2 magnets

Use the template provided to trace and cut out a fish (Christian symbol) using construction paper or blank paper. Again, using the template trace and cut out the letters to spell J-e-s-u-s out of different colored construction paper or blank paper. The letters should conform to the shape of the fish, notice that the last S flows into the tail of the fish. If you used blank paper, color your fish and your letters.
Glue the multi-colored letters onto the fish. The letters will only fit one way. Have your child/ren "dry fit" the letters on top of the fish before gluing the letters in place. Once the glue has dried them attach the two magnets on the back of the fish. Place the magnets near the middle of the fish, with one magnet at the head and the other at the tail. This craft makes a perfect refrigerator magnet.

OBJECT LESSON

BLESSINGS SOCKS

Fill a warm pair of socks with some daily essentials (suggestions below) for the homeless and keep it in your family car. Cut out the "you matter" note and attach it to the socks with a safety pin. The next time your family is out and you see some-one homeless or in need grab the stuffed pair of socks and hand it to them. Be a Jesus light in a dark world.

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Tylenol
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Comb
- socks
- Safety pins
- tissues
- peanuts
- Crackers and cheese
- Granola bars
- Juice
- Bandaids
- Razor
- Antibacterial wipes

CROSS OUT ALL THE Z'S. CROSS OUT ALL THE Q'S. WHAT GIFT ARE YOU GIVEN IF YOU BELIEVE?

QZBZQQQUQZTTQHZEZSQZQEZARQ

EQWZRQIZTQTQEZNQTZHZAZTQYQ

OQZUZMZAZYZBQZQQZEQLZIQEZVQ

EZQZQTQHQAQTZJQEQQQQSZZUQQ

SQZIQZQSQQTHQZQEQQCQZHZQQR

QIQSQTZZZZZZTZHZEZSQOZNQZQQZ

OZFZGQZOZQDQQAQQNZDQTQZQZ

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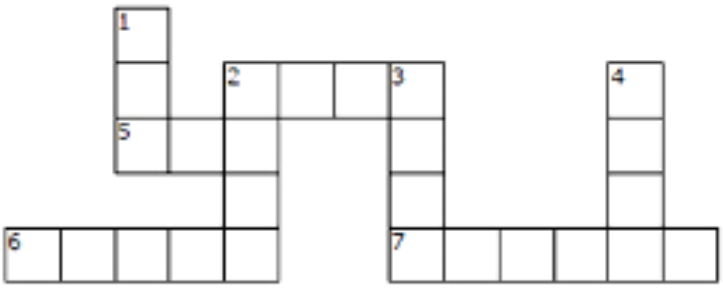
Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. Matthew 14:20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. An animal without legs that lives in water
5. The number equal to one plus one
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked
7. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating

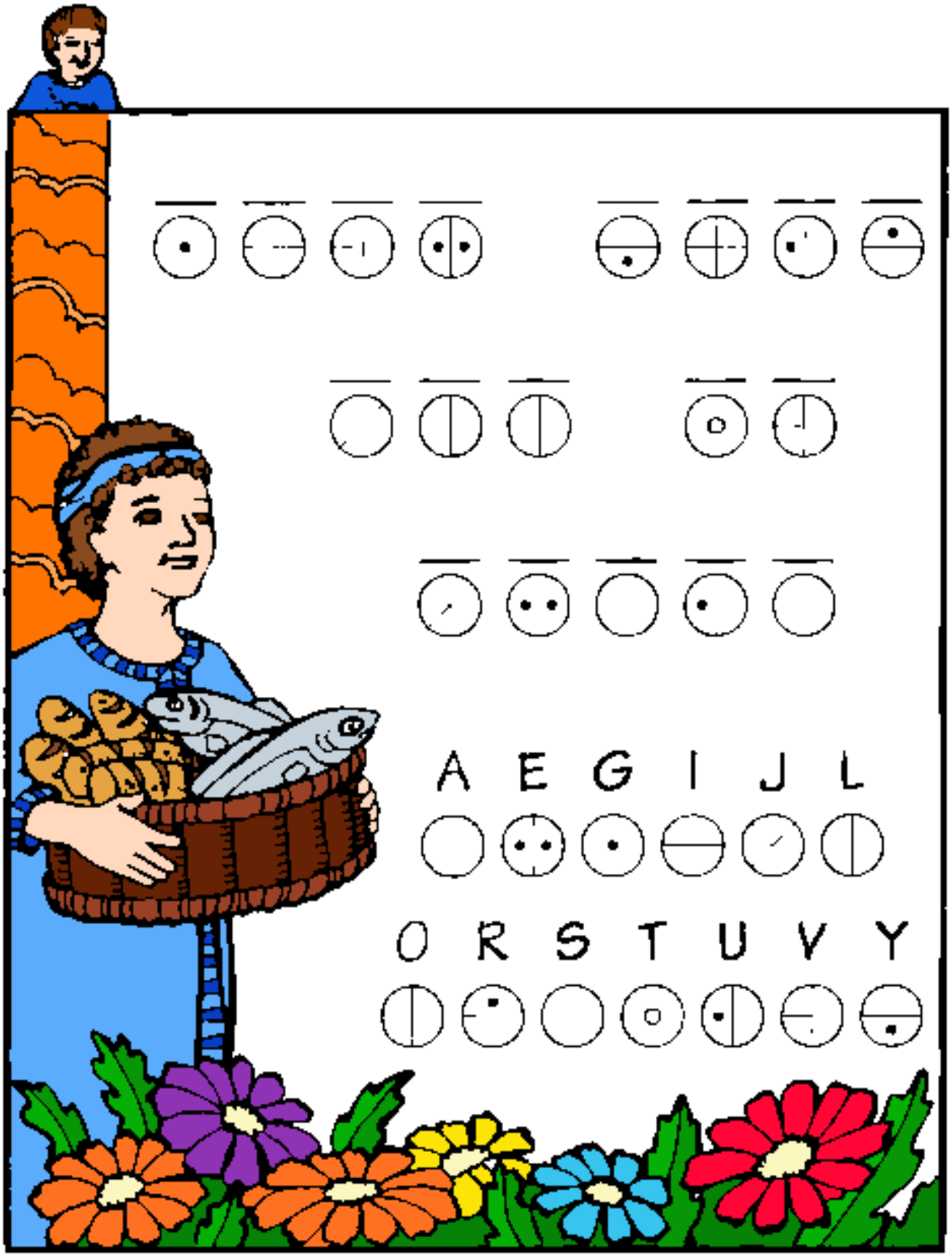
DOWN

1. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
2. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
3. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
4. The number that comes after four and before six

FIVE	BREAD	EAT	TWO
FISH	LOAVES	FOOD	HEAL

Feeding 5,000 John 6:9

Jesus performed a miracle and fed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish from a boy's lunch. The boy gave Jesus all he had. You may not have much, but if you give it all to Jesus, he will use it for his glory and make it grow. Decode the message below.



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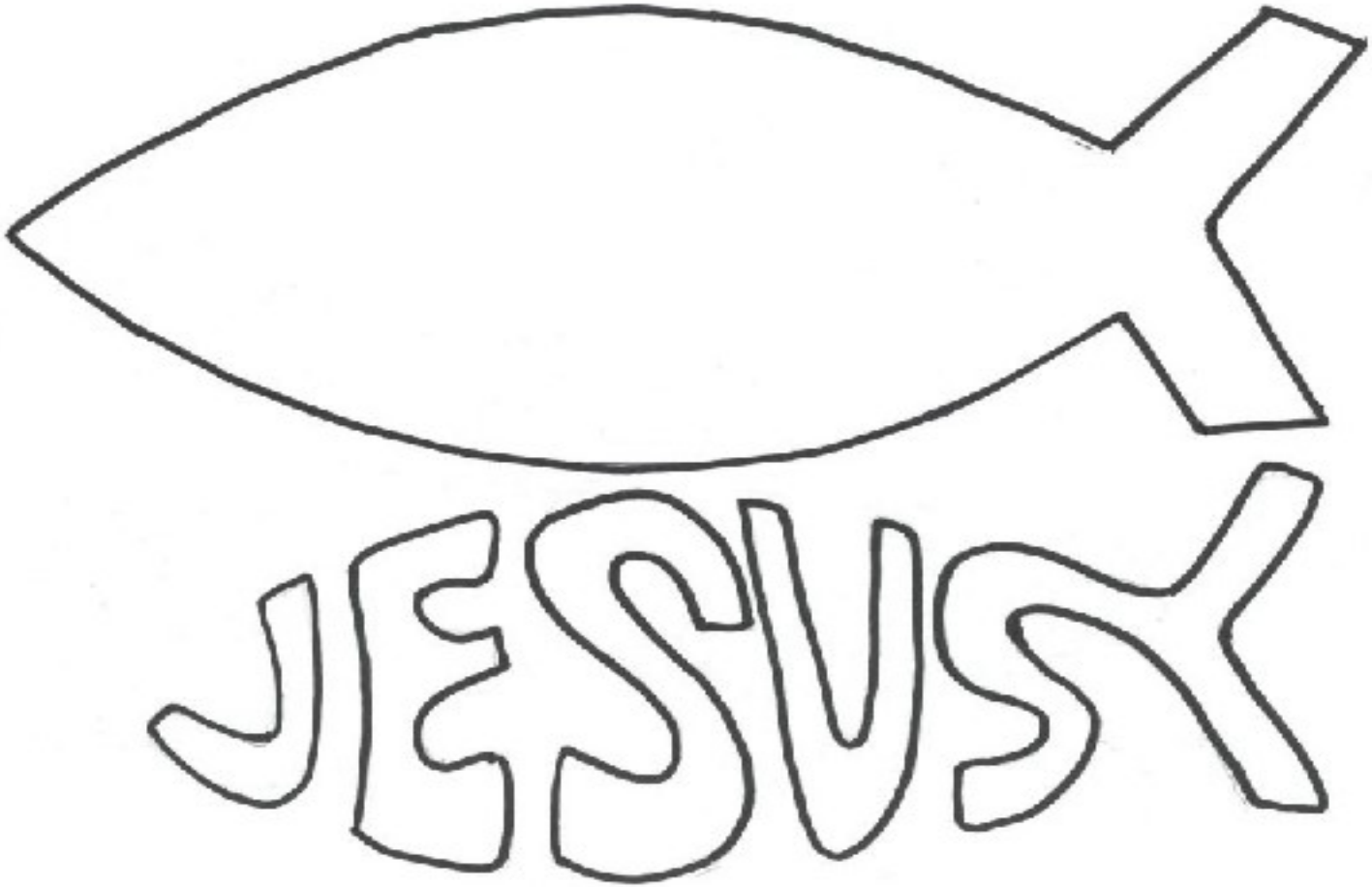
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