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# Workbook for Kid's Church



## The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 6 August, 2023

### Matthew 14:20

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Dear Father, just as Jesus used the lunch of a small boy to feed more than five thousand people, we pray that you will use us here today to bless everyone we meet each day. **Amen**



Jesus Feeds 5,000



- READING THE STARS
- HYPER EMOTIONAL SINGING
- REACHING OUT TO THE POOR
- MEANINGFUL WORSHIP
- BIBLE READING
- SUPERSTITION
- EMPTY RITUALS
- MAGIC
- LISTENING TO GOD
- REGULAR QUIET TIME WITH GOD
- PRAYERS SAID PARROT FASHION

WHAT SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL HUNGER AND THIRST ARE THERE IN OUR SOCIETY?

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS,  
 HIS GOODNESS FAILETH NEVER,  
 I NOTHING LACK IF I AM HIS  
 AND HE IS MINE FOR EVER.  
 (-FROM PSALM 23-)

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY**  
 HOW MANY PEOPLE?  
 At least 5,000.

HOW COULD JESUS DO THAT?  
 WAS IT A TRICK?

No, Jesus isn't a conjuror. But he is divine as well as human, and so close to the Father that the love often turned into action. After all, God feeds us year after year.

IT'S A BIT LIKE A SPEEDED-UP VERSION OF THE HARVEST, ISN'T IT?

Yes. And it has a lot to do with sharing out fairly what we have with others.

HOW CAN THE CHURCH GET IN TOUCH WITH THIS AND START FEEDING?





# Word Search: *Matthew 14:13-21 (CEV)*

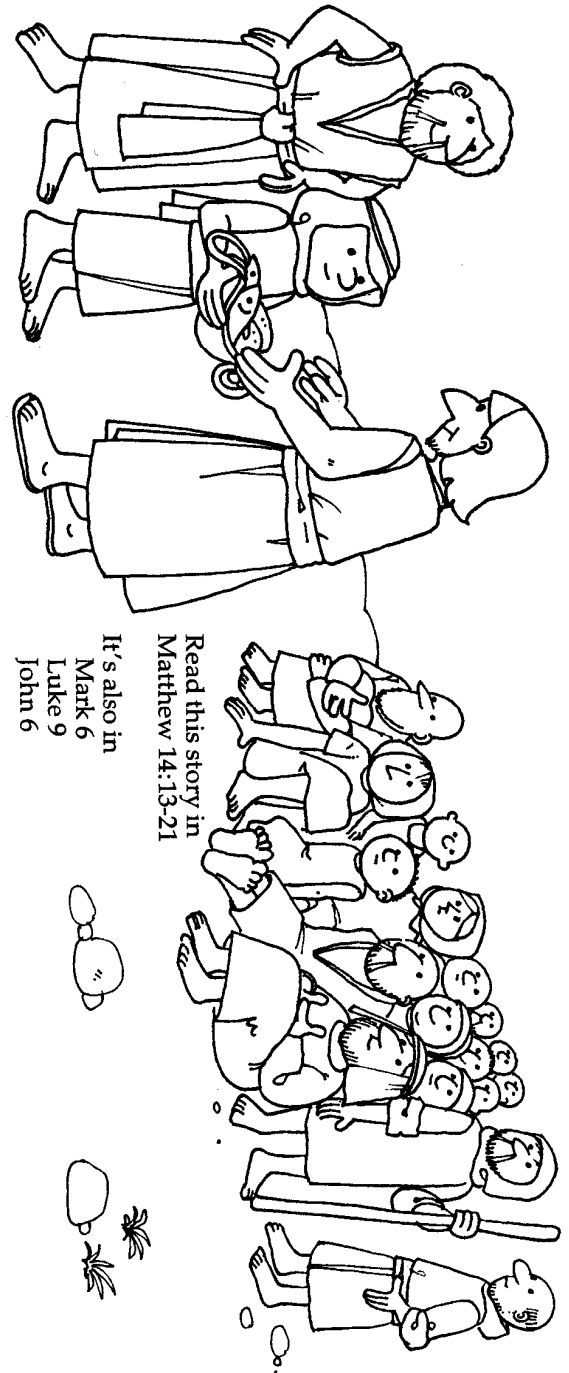
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| BOAT      | EVERYONE | LEFTOVERS |
| BREAD     | FISH     | LOAVES    |
| CHILDREN  | FOLLOWED | PEOPLE    |
| CROWD     | HEALED   | PLACE     |
| DESERT    | HEAVEN   | REPLIED   |
| DISCIPLES | JOHN     | SOMETHING |
| EVENING   | LEAVE    | THOUSAND  |

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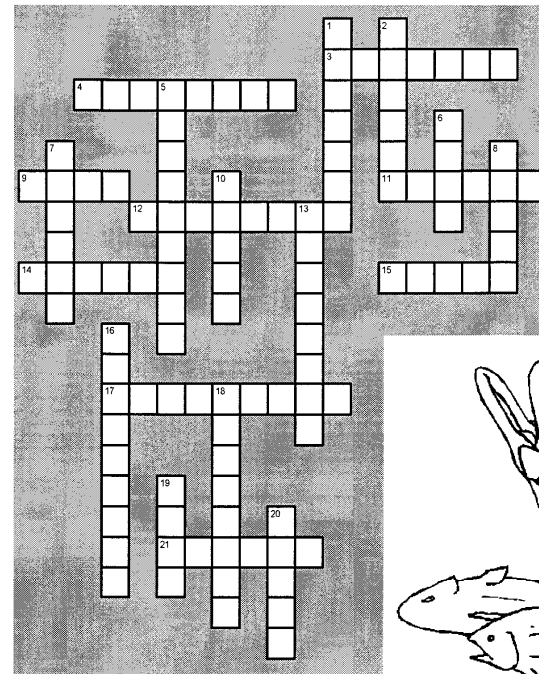
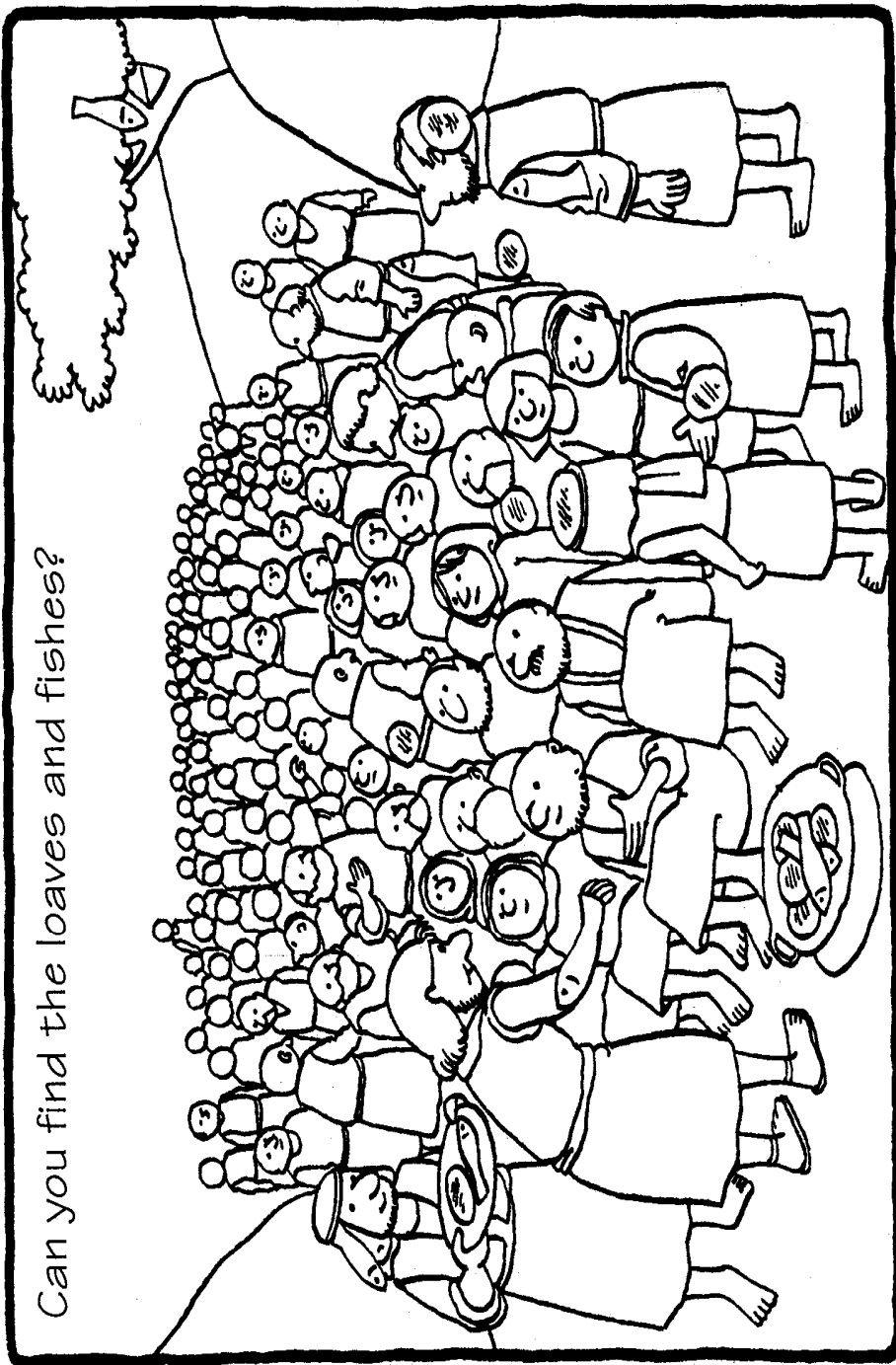
# Jesus makes a lot out of a little given to him



Read this story in  
 Matthew 14:13-21

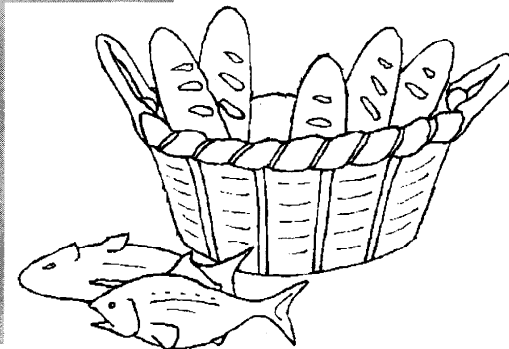
It's also in  
 Mark 6  
 Luke 9  
 John 6

Can you find the loaves and fishes?



## Crossword: Matthew 14:13-21 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.  
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle.



- 19 Down) After Jesus heard about \_\_\_\_\_, he crossed Lake Galilee  
10 Down) to go to some \_\_\_\_\_ where he could be alone.  
12 Across) But the crowds found out and \_\_\_\_\_ him on foot from the towns.  
9 Across) When Jesus got out of the \_\_\_\_\_, he saw the large crowd.  
2 Down) He felt sorry for them and \_\_\_\_\_ everyone who was sick.  
3 Across) That \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples came to Jesus and said,  
11 Across) This place is like a \_\_\_\_\_, and it is already late.  
20 Down) Let the crowds \_\_\_\_\_, so they can go to the villages and buy some food.”
- 1 Down) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, “They don’t have to leave.  
17 Across) Why don’t you give them \_\_\_\_\_ to eat?”  
7 Down) But they said, “We have only five small \_\_\_\_\_ of bread and two fish.”  
16 Down) Jesus asked his \_\_\_\_\_ to bring the food to him,  
8 Down) and he told the \_\_\_\_\_ to sit down on the grass.  
6 Down) Jesus took the five loaves and the two \_\_\_\_\_.  
21 Across) He looked up toward \_\_\_\_\_ and blessed the food.  
15 Across) Then he broke the \_\_\_\_\_ and handed it to his  
14 Across) disciples, and they gave it to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
13 Down) After EVERYONE had eaten all they wanted,  
5 Down) Jesus’ disciples picked up twelve large baskets of \_\_\_\_\_.  
18 Down) There were about five \_\_\_\_\_ men who ate,  
4 Across) not counting the women and \_\_\_\_\_.