

Jesus Feeds the 5000

English

- Read the story in John chapter 6 verses 1–15 and follow along using the [Jesus Feeds the 5000 Powerpoint](#).
- Encourage writing skills by re-telling the story using the [Jesus Feeds the 5000 Writing Frames](#).
- Write a letter home from the perspective of the boy in the story using the [Jesus Feeds the 5000 Story Page Borders](#).
- Create and act out a drama. The narrator could use the [Jesus Feeds the 5000 Story Script](#), or write his/her own.

Art & Design:

- Create a mural of the story to display on a wall and draw yourselves in it. Use [The Loaves and Fishes Story Cut Outs](#) for the main characters.

STEM

- Use the [Bread Recipe Sheet](#) to bake your own loaves of bread.
- Calculate how much of today's money it would take to feed dinner to 5000 people. Would it still be more than half a year's wages?
- Visualise the number in the story by challenging the group to gather and count 5000 beans, pieces of cereal, etc. Use [Thousands Hundreds Tens And Units Place Value Sliders](#) to help keep count.

Christian Education

- Discuss: In this story, Jesus invites people to help him make a miracle happen. Who are the participants in the story who get to be a part of the miracle? Each of them needed to trust Jesus and have faith- and because they did, 5000 people got to experience the miracle! In what ways can we show people our faith in Jesus today?
- Pray: Dear God, Help us to trust in You and have faith, so that you can do amazing things through us. Amen.
- Memory verse: John chapter 6 verse 9. Use [John 6-9 Mindfulness Coloring Page](#) to help students learn this week's memory verse.
- Quiet Time: Use the [Jesus Feeds the 5000 Journal Page](#) to reflect individually.

