

Jesus Feeds Five Thousand: Loaves and Fish Style

(A CedarS Scriptural Skit-- @)

Setting: Bethsaida, on the other side of the Sea of Galilee also known as the Sea of Tiberias

Bible: Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14

Characters:

- Narrator
- Jesus
- Disciples

Costumes: Biblical Outfits from Antioch

Props:

- Fake fish
- Bread

Narrator: Jesus was out praying by himself. A large group of people, about five thousand men plus women and children to be exact, heard of his location and decided to follow him. When he turned around and saw the group of people, he taught, preached, and healed those who needed it.

Jesus: [turn to one person] you are whole. Be healed! [to the crowd] Come closer so that you can hear me.

Narrator: The day went on and it became very late.

Disciples: Hey Jesus, it's getting late and these people need to eat. Should we send them into town to eat? We don't have enough food for all these people.

Jesus: Don't send them away. What food do we have here?

Disciples: Well one of the children in the crowd has five loaves and two fish.

Jesus: Bring all of it to me.

Narrator: The disciples gathered the bread and fish and gave it to Jesus to bless.

Jesus: [to the crowd] Please everyone sit down in groups with about fifty to a hundred people in each group. Thank you, God, for all this wonderful food. Help yourselves to as much as you wish.

Narrator: Jesus gave each of the disciples some of the bread and fish to share with the multitude. The multitude enjoyed as much of the fish and bread as they wished.

Jesus:[to the disciples] How much is leftover?

Disciples: Jesus, you won't believe this but we have twelve baskets full of leftovers.

Narrator: After this, the people recognized Jesus and what he had done and said:

Crowd: This is the prophet we've been looking for to save us.

END SCENE

(See next page for possible follow up questions)

Possible follow-up questions & applications about this story revealing infinite supply:

Why does Jesus ask the crowd to group together and sit on the ground?

Why does he collect the leftover bread and fish at the end?

What does organization mean to you?

How can we apply it in our daily lives?

Why is organization so important in our lives?

Awesome Extra questions:

Who supplied the loaves and fishes?

Why did Jesus bless the food before handing it out to the disciples?

What does gratitude mean to you?

How can we apply it to our daily activities?

What does that say about you and what you can do?

What does abundance mean to you?

How can we apply abundance in our daily lives?

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