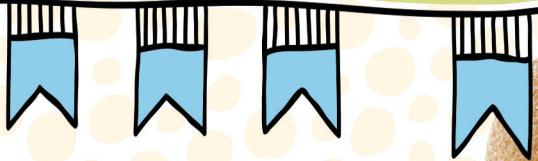


GROUP Toys

Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that when Jesus thanked God for the food, He fed many people from only five loaves of bread and two fish. Group blocks or other small toys into groups of five and two. Count the items aloud together. Comment that God hears us when we pray, and He can do anything! Thank God for hearing us when we pray.



GO on a Picnic

Pack up a lunch or snack in a basket. Spread a blanket outside or in your home. Sit on the blanket with your child, say a quick prayer thanking God for the food, and enjoy a picnic.

Talk about the Bible story (reverse side) as you eat. Mention that Jesus fed many people from just one boy's lunch.



VERSE

When we pray,
God hears us.

1 JOHN 5:14

BABIES

THANK GOD for Food

Prepare a meal for yourself and your baby as he watches. Talk about what you are doing. Tell your baby that a boy gave his lunch of bread and fish to Jesus (see reverse side). Mention that there was enough food for all the people to eat. Thank God for the food you are preparing. Thank God for good food to eat as you feed your baby.

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THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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LIVE IT OUT

Use a cardboard tube and whisper into your child's ear. Say: "God loves you." Ask if she could hear what you said. Comment that God always hears our prayers.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God hears me.



DAILY BIBLE READING

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Fed a Crowd

BASED ON JOHN 6:1-13

WEEKLY VERSE: When we pray, God hears us. *1 John 5:14*

LIFE POINT: God hears and answers prayer.



BABIES

Many people went to see Jesus and hear Him teach. Mothers, fathers, and children were hungry. A boy gave his food of bread and fish to Jesus. Jesus thanked God for the food. The helpers gave all of the people food to eat. Jesus' helpers used baskets to gather the leftovers.

1S

Many people were listening to Jesus teach. Jesus wanted to feed the people. One of Jesus' helpers brought Him a boy's five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus prayed and thanked God for the food. The helpers gave all of the people food to eat. There were even leftovers.

2S

Many people followed Jesus to a mountainside to hear Him teach. Jesus saw all the people coming toward Him. Jesus asked His helper Philip, "Where can we buy bread for all these people to eat?" Jesus' helper Andrew said, "I saw a boy who has five loaves of bread and two fish but that is not enough to feed all these people." Jesus took the food and thanked God for it. Then the helpers gave the people bread and fish to eat. Everyone had food to eat. Jesus told His helpers to pick up the food that was not eaten. They filled 12 baskets with bread!



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VERSE

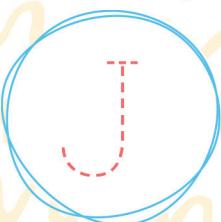
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—1 JOHN 5:14

COUNT and TRACE

Jesus thanked God before He broke the bread and fish into pieces and gave them to the people.

TRACE the **J** for **Jesus** and the **NUMBER** of **fish** and **loaves** of **bread** the little boy gave Jesus.

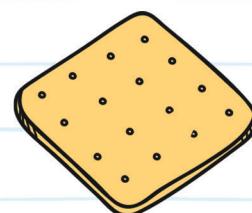
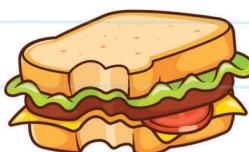


CIRCLE the pictures of **FOOD**.

CIRCLE Pictures

God hears me when I pray. 1 John 5:14

Jesus thanked God for the food. We can thank God too.



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CONVERSATION

Jesus Fed a Crowd

BASED ON JOHN 6:1-13

WEEKLY VERSE: When we pray, God hears us. *1 John 5:14*

LIFE POINT: God hears and answers prayer.



One day Jesus and His disciples (helpers) were sitting on a mountainside. Many people followed them. The people had heard about Jesus. They knew Jesus helped people.

It was almost time to eat. Jesus knew the people were hungry. Jesus asked His helper Philip, "Where can we buy bread for all these people to eat?" Philip told Jesus that it would take a lot of money to buy enough food for everyone.

Andrew, another one of Jesus' disciples, saw a little boy with five small loaves of bread and two fish. Andrew told Jesus about the boy's fish and bread.

Jesus told His disciples, "Tell the people to sit down." All the people sat on the ground. Jesus took the five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus thanked God for them. Then Jesus broke the bread and fish into pieces to give to the people.

The people ate as much food as they wanted. Then Jesus told His disciples, "Gather the leftover bread and fish." They filled baskets with food. There were 12 baskets of leftover food. Jesus had fed many hungry people!

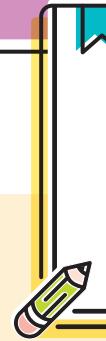


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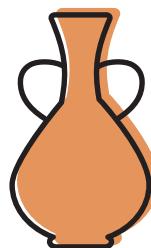
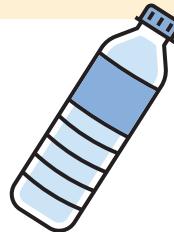
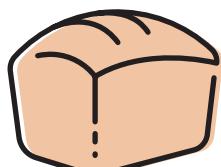
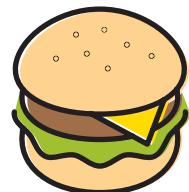
NEEDS MET

These are things that God provided for Elijah, as well as things God provides for us. Circle the things God provided for Elijah and place a check mark over the things He provides for us.



VERSE

*I am praying to you
because I know you will
answer, O God. ...
-Psalm 17:6*



GOD PROVIDES

God hears His people! What are some of the things you can thank God for that He has provided for you? Think of your home, meals, clothes, and more. Write those thank-you prayers in the word bubbles.

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

LIFE POINT

God hears His people and does what is best for them.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Through the Bible story your child discovered that God hears His people and does what is best for them. After God defeated Baal's prophets on Mount Carmel, Elijah fled from the queen. God protected Elijah.



LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story and conclude that God always does what is best. Create a family motto, such as: "God hears His people," or "God does what is best." Say the motto to each other every day this week.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God knows what people need and desire but still expects them to pray.



DAILY BIBLE READING

- Sunday:** Psalm 17:6
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- Wednesday:** John 9:31
- Thursday:** James 5:16
- Friday:** Matthew 7:7
- Saturday:** John 14:14



CONVERSATION

God Protected Elijah

1 KINGS 19:1-18

Wicked Queen Jezebel was furious when she heard how Elijah had killed the prophets of the false god Baal. The queen sent a message to Elijah: "May the gods punish me severely if I do not kill you by this time tomorrow!"

Elijah was terrified and ran for his life. He journeyed into the wilderness and collapsed under a tree, praying that he would die. Elijah told God, "I have had enough, Lord! Take my life!" Then Elijah laid down and fell asleep.

An angel woke Elijah. "Get up and eat," the angel urged him. When Elijah looked, there was a loaf of bread baked on hot stones and a jug of fresh water. He ate and drank and went back to sleep. The angel returned and said, "Get up and eat, or your journey will be too much for you." Elijah ate another meal. Feeling stronger, he traveled 40 days and 40 nights to Horeb, the mountain of God. He found a cave and spent the night.

God spoke to Elijah while he was in the cave: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

"I have been serving the Lord God with all my strength," explained Elijah, "but the people have abandoned You and killed Your prophets. I am the only one left, and they are looking for me, too!"

God said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in My presence." Elijah did, and God passed by.

Suddenly, there was a mighty wind that tore the mountain and shattered the cliffs, but God was not in the wind. Next, an earthquake rocked the mountain, but God was not in the earthquake. Then there was a fire, but God was not in the fire. After the fire, there was a still small voice. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then Elijah heard a soft whisper: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Elijah answered, "I am the only prophet left, and they are looking for me to take my life!"

God encouraged Elijah: "Go back and return the way you came. Follow My instructions. I will provide for you and give you helpers. There will be seven thousand people in Israel who still follow Me."

WEEKLY VERSE

Psalm 17:6



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