

# Jesus Fed the People

Unit 2 (January)Session 3 Wednesday 11th and Sunday 15th

**Scripture Reference** 

John 6:1-13

**Memory Verse** 

John 6:38

**Life Point** 

Jesus performed miracles because He is God's Son.

#### Welcome!

# S (Scripture) O (Observation) A (Application) P (Prayer) and Memory Verse

#### **Observation:**

- 1. Who followed Jesus and His disciples? (a huge crowd of people)
- 2. What did Jesus ask Philip? ("Where will we buy bread to feed all these people?)
- 3. What did Andrew tell Jesus? (There was a boy with five barley loaves and two fish.)
- 4. How many men were in the group? (about 5,000)
- 5. How much food did the people eat? (as much as they wanted)
- 6. How much food was left? (12 baskets of bread)

# **Application:**

Lead kids to read John 6:35. Say "Jesus provided for the physical needs of more than 5,000 people. The next day Jesus called Himself the Bread of Life because only He can meet people's most important need – the need for forgiveness, friendship with God, and eternal life."

Invite kids to name ways Jesus meets their physical needs, then their spiritual needs. Discuss and help kids understand that Jesus still does miracles today.

# Prayer:

Guide kids to silently finish this sentence, "Jesus, You are \_\_\_\_. I trust You to \_\_\_\_." Thank you, God for your Son, Jesus.

## **Memory Verse:**

"For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me."

John 6:38

Activities Concordance Tally Marks

**Live It Out!**Miracle Checks Match Game

## Bible Skills - Concordance

Help kids find the concordance in their Bible. Look up the word's thanks, and thanksgiving in the concordance.

# Intro Activity – Tally Marks

Show kids how to draw a bundle of 5 tally marks. Let kids know they have 3 minutes to make as many tally marks as possible, with the goal of making a total of 5,000 tally marks before time is up. Total number of all tally marks made by the group and see how they did.

#### Live it Out! Miracle Checks Match Game

Flip two cards to match the check marks and the phrases. When a player makes a match, pause the game, and find and read the Bible verses printed on each set of cards. Rearrange and continue play until cards are all matched.