

“Bible Stories for Kids: Jesus Feeds Five Thousand”

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- What** Jesus, a disciple, and a young boy help feed 5,000 people with just some bread and fish when Jesus performs another miracle.
Themes: Children’s Ministry, Miracle, Faith, Bible stories
- Who** Jesus
Disciple
Boy
- When** Bible times
- Wear (Props)** Lunch box
Loaves and fish can be mimed, or you can make props out of cardboard or construction paper, etc.
You can either wear Bible costumes or go simple and wear modern clothes but coordinate with jeans and solid colored t-shirts.
- Why** Matthew 14:13-21
- How** This script is light and fun and requires a lot of energy. For more ideas on performing for kids watch [Skit Tip: How to Perform for Kids](#) at SkitGuys.com.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

Disciple and Jesus enter.

Disciple: Wow, Jesus. That was a really great sermon. I mean...top notch. You had them hanging on your every word!

Jesus: Thanks, friend. It's been a long day. I sure am hungry.

Disciple: Well, that's sort of what I wanted to talk to you about. Everyone's hungry. But we're so far from people's homes and they've been here so long that there's not enough food. I guess it's time to send everyone home, huh?

Jesus: You feed them.

Disciple: What?

Jesus: Give them something to eat. They don't have to go. We're having a great time!

Disciple: Uh, well, I would but I don't have any food either. I mean *(checking his "pockets")* I mean, all I got is a piece of lint and a chicklet. *(Looks at the chicklet happily surprised to find it and pops the chicklet in his mouth)* All I got is a piece of lint.

The Boy has entered and has been listening. He carries a small lunch box.

Boy: I have some food.

Disciple: Thanks, kid. But I'm sure it's not going to be enough for all these people. There's gotta be five thousand people here right now.

The Boy starts to move away slowly dejected.

Jesus: Whatcha got, kid?

Boy: Not much. Just what my mom packed for me this morning. Five loaves of bread. Two fish. Y'know. The old fish and loaves meal us kids can't get enough of.

Jesus: *(tussles the kids head with a smile then takes the lunch box and holds it up)* Thanks, God. For this kid's weird lunch of bread and fish. *(He hands the Disciple the lunchbox)* Time to feed the masses.

Disciple: *(still confused starts walking amongst the audience passing out fish and bread to them)* Here ya go. Some bread. And for you...a fish. And for you, some bread. And I have a little more bread. And some bread for you too. How 'bout a fish for you? And another fish for you. And another fish for you...hey! Wait a second! This food just keeps multiplying! *(Growing*

*in excitement motioning to the **Boy**) I'm going to need a lot more help to pass out all this food!*

*The **Boy** goes to **Disciple** and takes some of the food and starts passing out.*

***Disciple** and **Boy** ad lib as they pass out fish and loaves. "Here's some for you!" "Would you like some fish?" "Here's some bread! Go long!" "Catch!" "This is incredible!" "I can hardly believe it!" etc.*

They move back to the stage.

Disciple: Did you see that?! That was incredible! Two fish! Five loaves! Five *thousand* people fed! How is that possible? And we still have a ton of food left over!

Boy: It just kept multiplying! And multiplying! And multiplying!!!

Disciple & Boy: *(looking at one another and in awe)* It's a miracle!

Jesus: *(motioning to the **Boy**)* Come here, kid. It was your bread, your fish, your faith that helped make this miracle happen. Pretty cool, huh?

Boy: Awesome.

Jesus: I'm a little hungry. Do we have anything to eat?

They all laugh and exit.