

# The Feeding Of The 5000

## Key words

Tired: Yawn.

Desert: Wipe forehead and say: Phew! That's hot.

Crowd: Football Clap and shout: Jesus.

Hungry: Rub tummy.

Jesus and his friends had gone out into the desert (phew, that's hot). They were tired (Yawn) and needed a break. So they had gone to the desert (phew, that's hot) to get away from the crowd (clap - Jesus!). Jesus talked with his friends about many things. About God, about the world, it was wonderful. But just as they were getting very tired (Yawn) one of them looked up and saw an enormous crowd (clap- Jesus!) coming straight toward them across the desert (Phew, that's hot!).

The crowd (clap - Jesus!) gathered around Jesus and he spoke to them right there in the desert (phew, that's hot). The people listened to every word and time slipped by.

Suddenly one of Jesus friends said: "Jesus it's getting late and the people must be hungry (rub tummy). There is no food out here in the desert (phew, that's hot), so send the crowd (clap – Jesus!) away to buy some food before they get too tired (yawn) to walk."

Jesus looked at his friend and said: "You give them something to eat."

"But," he said, "this is a large crowd (clap - Jesus!), and they are very hungry (rub tummy), where will I get food for all these people?"

Another of Jesus friends ran up with a small boy beside him. "There's a boy here with 5 small bread rolls and 2 fish," he said, "but that's not enough for such a large crowd (clap - Jesus!) is it?"

Jesus took the bread. He lifted it up to heaven and said a prayer. Then he gave it to his friends who started to give it to the people. Then Jesus did the same with the fish and more of his friends started to give this to the people as well.

They gave out more and more, more and more, more and more, until everyone in the great crowd (clap - Jesus!) had eaten enough. No one was hungry (rub tummy) any more.

The crowd got up and set out across the desert (phew, that's hot) to go home. None of them felt tired (Yawn), none of them felt hungry (rub tummy). In fact all they felt was happy, very happy.

And do you know: Jesus friends picked up twelve baskets full of broken pieces that were left over as well!

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