



WEEK  
**FOUR**  
MARCH 2025

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

PRELUDE      SOCIAL      WORSHIP      STORY      GROUPS      HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

**MADE TO CREATE**

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible Story, Bottom Line, or Memory Verse by creating a craft



**5. BASKET OF BREAD AND FISH**  
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Basket of Bread and Fish" Activity Page, cardstock, crayons, glue sticks, safety scissors, and a permanent marker

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Basket of Bread and Fish" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to color the bread and fish on their paper, cut out the pictures, and glue the cutouts onto the basket on their paper as you review the Bible Story.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Review the Bottom Line.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Today we heard another story about how amazing Jesus is! Jesus fed five thousand people with two fish and five loaves of bread."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Color your picture of the bread and fish. (Pause.) Great! Now carefully cut out the pictures, and then you can glue your fish and bread onto the basket. (Pause.) Great job! Jesus wanted to feed the large crowd of people that He had been teaching, but they didn't have enough money to buy food for all the people. There was a boy there who wanted to share his lunch, so Jesus took the bread and fish and thanked God for it. Then Jesus started giving the people bread and fish—and more bread and more fish—until no one was hungry!"

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Everyone was full, and it was amazing! Jesus fed over 5,000 people as much bread and fish as they wanted, and there was even food left over. Wow! **Jesus can do anything! Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!**"

**BIBLE STORY**

Jesus can do amazing things.

**JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000**  
**JOHN 6:1-14**

**MEMORY VERSE**

"And the power of the Lord was with Jesus."

**LUKE 5:17, NIV**

**KEY QUESTION**

Who can do anything?

**BOTTOM LINE**

Jesus can do anything.

**BASIC TRUTH**

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



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## MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer

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## 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page from Week One in Bible, a journal, and a fun-shaped pen

*Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, included in the Prelude folder and on Pinterest.*

### BIBLE STORY

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Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Open journal.*) The boy in our story had bread and fish in his bag. What's one food you really like to eat? When I say your name, tell me one food you really like, and I will write it in our journal. Then we can use the list when we pray. (*Remember to print as you write in the journal, so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

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