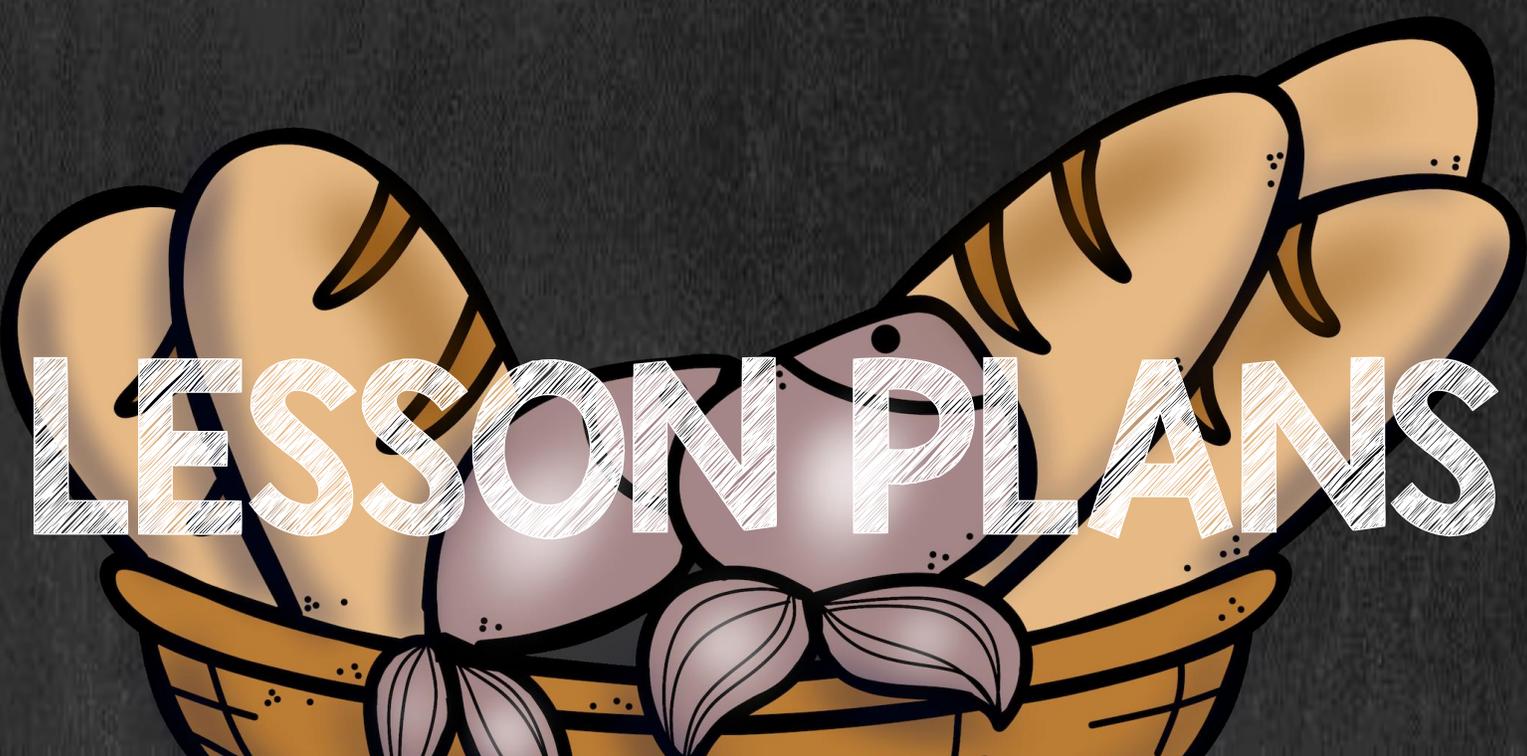


# Jesus Feeds the 5000



LESSON PLANS

# Week of August 2

## Jesus Feeds the 5000

### Bible Point

God takes care of us.

### Bible Verse

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love is forever.  
Psalm 107:1

### Bible Story

Matthew 14: 13-21

One day, a very big group of people were listening to Jesus teach. There were over 5,000 people! As the day went on the people got hungry. Jesus told the disciples to go find food. The disciples only found one little boy with two fish and five loaves of bread. That wasn't enough food to feed all the people! Jesus took the food and thanked God for it. Then Jesus told the disciples to give the food to the people. The people ate and ate and ate until they were full. After, the disciples gathered up the leftover food. They filled twelve baskets full of all the food the people didn't eat. Jesus took just two fish and five loaves of bread and fed 5,000 people. It was a miracle!

God takes care of us. He loves his people so much that he even takes care of them when they were hungry and needed food. God also knew that his people needed Jesus. God sent Jesus to take care of his people and save them from their sins.

## Monday

- Tell the story or watch the video lesson. Point to/ask child to point to correct pictures on the Story Mat as you go. Use Story Cards if you need additional visuals.
- Teach Bible Point using visual and actions. Repeat. Repeat.
- Pray using "My Prayer Book" or own prayer.
- Sing songs. See [website](#) for videos.
  
- Complete the "Feed the People" Activity. Instructions in Printables.
  
- Complete any additional preferred activities included in this week's lesson.

## Tuesday

- Tell the story or watch the video lesson. Point to/ask child to point to correct pictures on the Story Mat as you go. Use Story Cards if you need additional visuals.
- Teach Bible Point using visual and actions. Repeat. Repeat.
- Pray using "My Prayer Book" or own prayer.
- Sing songs. See [website](#) for videos.
  
- Complete the "Silvery Fish" Craft. Instructions in Printables.
  
- Complete any additional preferred activities included in this week's lesson.

## Wednesday

- Tell the story or watch the video lesson. Point to/ask child to point to correct pictures on the Story Mat as you go. Use Story Cards if you need additional visuals.
- Teach Bible Point using visual and actions. Repeat. Repeat.
- Pray using "My Prayer Book" or own prayer.
- Sing songs. See [website](#) for videos.
  
- Complete the "Painted Bread" Activity. Instructions in Printables.
  
- Complete any additional preferred activities included in this week's lesson.

## Thursday

- Tell the story or watch the video lesson. Point to/ask child to point to correct pictures on the Story Mat as you go. Use Story Cards if you need additional visuals.
- Teach Bible Point using visual and actions. Repeat. Repeat.
- Pray using "My Prayer Book" or own prayer.
- Sing songs. See [website](#) for videos.
  
- Plan a picnic! Jesus told the people to sit down in the grass to eat the bread and fish. If the weather is nice, plan a simple picnic with your child to eat outside on the grass or blanket.
  
- Complete any additional preferred activities included in this week's lesson.

*Friday*

-Tell the story or watch the video lesson. Point to/ask child to point to correct pictures on the Story Mat as you go. Use Story Cards if you need additional visuals.

-Teach Bible Point using visual and actions. Repeat. Repeat.

-Pray using "My Prayer Book" or own prayer.

-Sing songs. See [website](#) for videos.

-Using the Sequencing Mat, sequence the entire lesson. Place or glue on the mat.

-Complete the "Gather the Leftovers" Activity. Instructions in Printables.

-Complete any additional preferred activities included in this week's lesson.

# Tips and Tricks and Helps

- In the last three years, we have never swayed from the “lesson, Bible Point, prayer, sing and activity” format. I would stick with that order but feel free to adapt as much as necessary within that. If your child wants to do the Bible Point cut and glue activity every day, go for it!
- These daily lessons should take less than 20 minutes unless more activities are added on to the end.
- Some children do a better job at paying attention when they have something to do with their hands. The coloring sheet is a great option to use while you deliver the lesson/watch the lesson videos.
- If you do not have adaptive scissors at home, you can borrow our classroom scissors.
- The “My Prayer Book” can be used in so many ways. This is to replace the large PECS-like way we pray in the classroom. We often only get to “You are” and “Thank you for”.  
Here are some ways it can be used:
  - Print once and never mark on it. Point to what you want to pray for.
  - Print one copy for every lesson. Have your child go through and mark what they want to include in their prayer.
  - Print once and lay all the pages flat. Have your child place objects (aquarium stones, pennies etc.) on their choices.

***\*\*\*I would like to make laminated copies of these books with Velcro pieces. Let me know if you would like to use this at home.\*\*\****

***\*\*\*If this is too much to print or if you do not have a printer at home, please let me know and I will have packets ready to be picked up between the doors.\*\*\****

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**This week's Bible Point is "God takes care of us."**

**Here are the recommended actions:**

***God - point up  
takes care of - hug your self  
us - thumbs toward self***