

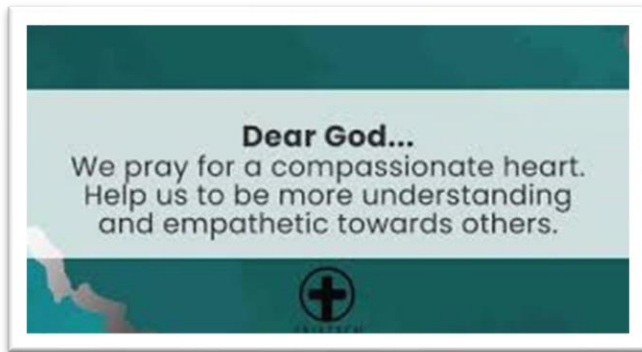
**Jesus Fed
5,000**

Session 2024-40

October 6, 2024

Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer



In Jesus Name. Amen!

The story in this week's lesson "**Jesus Fed 5,000**" is from the book of Mark. Even though Jesus had had a rough day, He still cared about the people's needs. Remember that our needs are important to Jesus. Jesus had compassion for the people and helped them spiritually and physically. **Enjoy this week's story!**

Bible Passage: Mark 6:30-44

Memory Verse: John 6:40a NIV

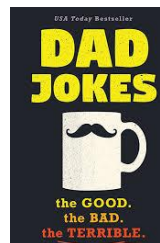
For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life,

Bible Verse: Mark 6:34 NIV

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Text Truth: Jesus had compassion for the people and helped them spiritually and physically

Bible Skills Spotlight: Name all of the books of the Old Testament and all the books of the New Testament.



A man was admitted into the hospital because he swallowed 8 plastic **horses**. His condition is now **stable**.

Here are your 3 random questions from the book "2000 Questions About Me":

1. Question 1453: Have you given money to street performers? (Yes)
2. Question 1433: What do you need more of? (Sleep...hahaha)
3. Question 438: Do you talk to yourself? (Yes, all the time)

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- “Think about a time when you have had your favorite meal to eat.”
- “There is a Bible story about a meal that fed thousands of people. It might not have been everyone’s favorite meal, but it was filling!”
- “Have you ever had a time when you were so tired that you did not think you could take another step?”
- “The story today comes from the book of Mark, and it begins with Jesus and the disciples being weary from meeting with people so much that there had been no time to eat or rest. They were excited to share the gospel and meet people, but they also needed time to recover.”
- “Jesus encouraged the disciples to get into a boat with Him and go to a quiet place. However, there was one problem—the people saw them leaving and followed them!”
- “How would you feel if you were tired, had not eaten, and then saw a crowd of people when you arrived to what was supposed to be a quiet place of rest?”
- “Many of us might feel annoyed, angry, or just exhausted.”
- “What do you think Jesus’ response was?”

ENJOY THIS WEEK’S STORY!

Jesus had sent the disciples out to share the gospel. The disciples returned and reported to Jesus about the people and their experiences. Jesus encouraged the disciples to go with Him to a quiet place to rest and pray. So many people had come to see the disciples that they had not even had time to stop and eat. Jesus and the disciples got into a boat to go to

a quiet place. The people saw them leaving and ran to follow them.

When Jesus climbed from the boat to the shore and saw the huge crowd of people, Jesus felt compassion for the people. They were like sheep who did not have a shepherd. Jesus began to teach the crowd.



When it was late, the disciples told Jesus, “It is late, and this place is deserted. Send the people away so they will go to the villages and buy themselves food to eat.”

Jesus replied, “You give them something to eat.”

The disciples said, “Should we spend 200 denarii to buy bread and give them something to eat?”

“How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked them.

The disciples checked and told Jesus, “We only have five loaves of bread and two fish.”

Jesus told the disciples to have the people to sit down on the grass. The crowd sat down in

groups of hundreds and fifties.

Jesus took the bread and fish and blessed

them. He began breaking the loaves into pieces. He gave the pieces to the disciples, and they gave them to the crowds of people. Then He divided the fish for the people.



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Everyone ate until they were full. Then, they picked up 12 baskets full of leftover pieces of fish and bread. That day 5,000 men ate.

Jesus cared about the people He served. When Jesus saw the people, He had compassion on them, and He taught them to feed them spiritually. When the disciples wanted to send the people away, Jesus miraculously fed the people physically.

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF MARK, CHAPTER 6

READ MARK 6:34

- “Jesus was not annoyed, angry, or even too exhausted to deal with the crowd of people. It says He felt compassion for them because they looked like sheep with no shepherd, meaning they were without a leader and needed help.”
- “Have you ever had 12 baskets of leftovers after a meal?”
- “Even if you did, I imagine you began with a lot more than fives loaves of bread and two fish! What a miracle Jesus performed! He showed how He cared for the people.”
- “Jesus taught the people in order to feed them spiritually. What are some ways you can feed yourself spiritually?” (Read the Bible, pray, attend church, fellowship with other Christians, and so on.)
- “Remember our Text Truth: **Jesus had compassion for the people and helped them spiritually and physically**
- “Let’s follow Jesus’ example and have compassion on others, especially those who do not know Him.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to cameronfamily10@gmail.com.

Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch, or come to church Sunday morning, call a friend, and try very hard in school this year, and remember

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

The Tween Teachers

Shine! every Wednesday. Kid

friendly dinner at 5:30pm and program at 6:00pm.

Here is an excellent video from Crossroads Kids’ Club called “God’s Story: Jesus Feeds 5000”:

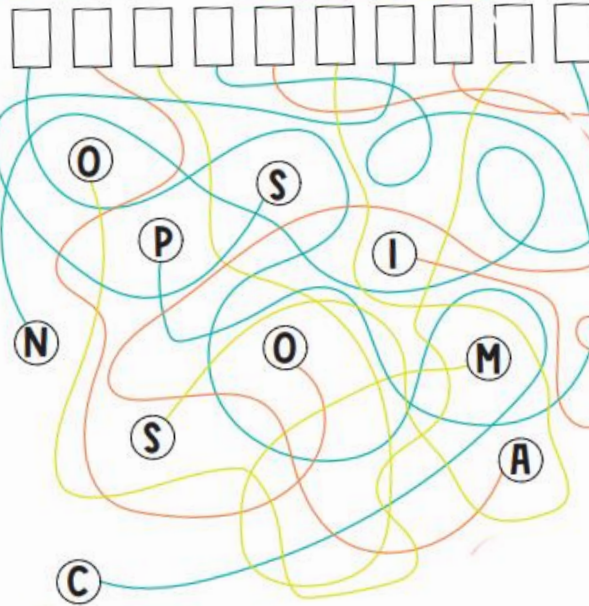
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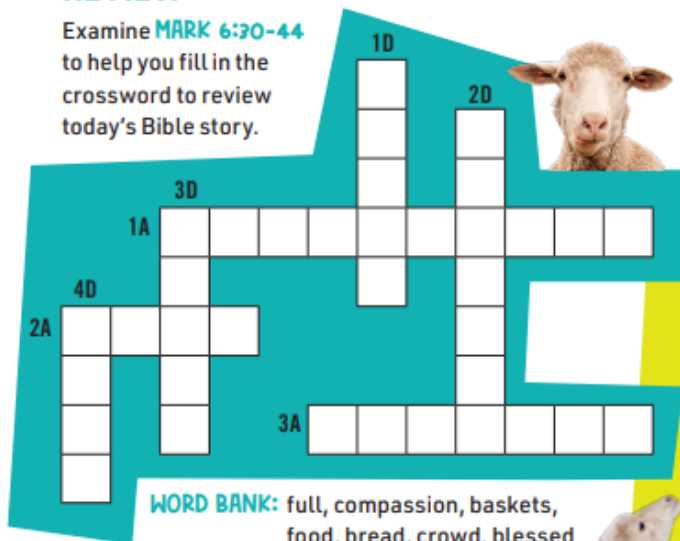
WHAT'S THE WORD?

Follow the lines to organize the letters in the correct order to review a word from today's Bible story. Read **MARK 6:30-34** to discover who recognized the suffering of others and acted to help them.



CROSSWORD REVIEW

Examine **MARK 6:30-44** to help you fill in the crossword to review today's Bible story.



WORD BANK: full, compassion, baskets, food, bread, crowd, blessed

JESUS HAD _____ (1A) FOR THE PEOPLE.
 THE DISCIPLES WANTED TO SEND THE PEOPLE INTO THE VILLAGES TO BUY _____ (2A) TO EAT.
 THE DISCIPLES FOUND FIVE LOAVES OF _____ (1D) AND TWO FISH AMONG THE CROWD.
 THE _____ (3D) SAT DOWN IN GROUPS OF HUNDREDS AND FIFTIES.
 JESUS TOOK THE BREAD AND FISH AND _____ (3A) THEM.
 EVERYONE ATE UNTIL THEY WERE _____ (4D).
 THEN, THE DISCIPLES PICKED UP 12 _____ (2D) FULL OF LEFTOVER PIECES OF FISH AND BREAD.