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John 6:12

When the crowd had had enough to eat, Jesus said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted."

Heavenly Father, we praise you for your goodness. You give us all that we need and more. Remind us to say thank you for everything that you have given us.
Amen.



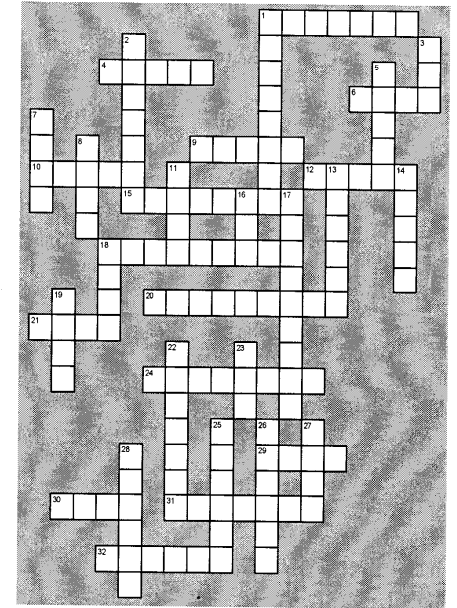
Jesus Feeds 5,000

Crossword: John 6:1-21 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 31 across) Jesus crossed Lake _____, which was also known as Lake Tiberias.
- 29 across) A large crowd had seen him work miracles to _____ the sick, and those people went with him.
- 24 across) It was almost time for the Jewish festival of _____.
- 17 down) and Jesus went up on a mountain with his _____ and sat down.
- 26 down) When Jesus saw the large crowd coming toward him, he asked _____.
- 9 across) Where will we get enough _____ to feed all these people?
- 7 down) He said this to _____ Philip, since he already knew what he was going to do.
- 12 across) Philip answered, "Don't you know that it would take almost a year's _____
- 32 across) just to buy only a little bread for each of these _____?"
- 28 down) _____, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the disciples.
- 23 down) He spoke up and said, "There is a _____ here
- 14 down) who has five _____ loaves of barley bread and two fish.
- 6 across) But what _____ is that with all these people?"
- 4 across) The ground was covered with _____, and Jesus told his disciples to have everyone sit down.
- 15 across) About five _____ men were in the crowd.
- 3 down) Jesus took the bread in his hands and gave thanks to _____.
- 8 down) Then he passed the _____ to the people,
- 19 down) and he did the same with the _____, until everyone had plenty to eat.
- 16 down) The people _____ all they wanted, and Jesus told his disciples
- 18 across) to gather up the _____ so that nothing would be wasted.
- 25 down) The disciples gathered them up and filled _____ large baskets
- 21 across) with what was left over from the _____ barley loaves.
- 1 across) After the people had seen Jesus work this _____, they began saying,



- 2 down) This must be the _____ who is to come into the world!
- 5 down) Jesus realized that they would try to _____ him to be their king.
- 1 down) So he went up on a _____, where he could be alone.
- 18 down) That evening, Jesus' disciples went down to the _____.
- 11 down) They got into a _____ and started across for Capernaum.
- 30 across) Later that evening Jesus had still not come to them, and a strong _____ was making the water rough.
- 22 down) When the disciples had rowed for three or four miles, they saw Jesus _____ on the water.
- 20 across) He kept coming closer to the boat, and they were _____.
- 13 down) But he said, "I am Jesus! Don't be _____!"
- 27 down) The disciples wanted to _____ him into the boat,
- 10 across) but suddenly the boat reached the _____ where they were headed.

WHAT CAN I GIVE?
 HOW DOES GOD FEED US?

OUR WORLD IS HUNGRY

MARK 14:22

MATTHEW 4:4

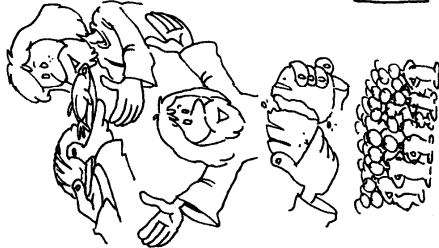
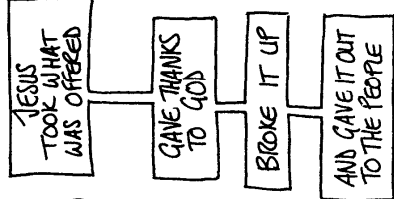
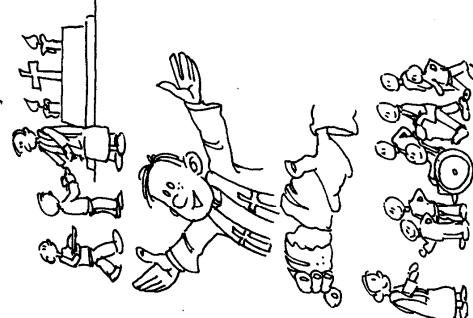
JOHN 6:48

THE FEEDING GOES ON AND ON...
 5 LOAVES AND 2 FISHES WASN'T MUCH TO START WITH, WAS IT?

Not in itself, no. But it was one person's willingness to be generous, and God can do a lot with that.

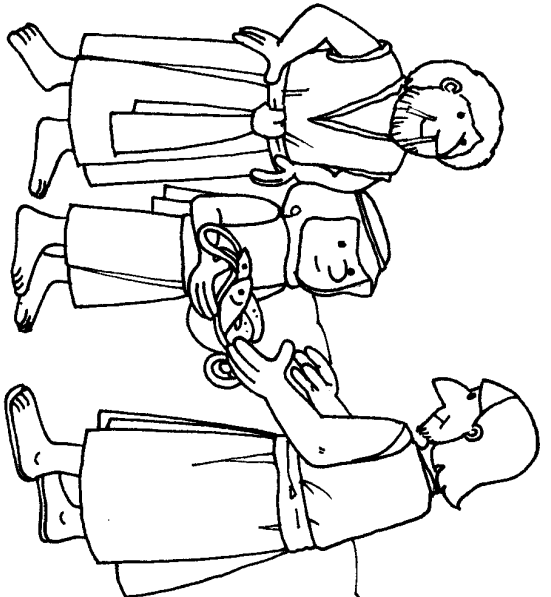
SO IF I OFFERED MY LIFE, EVEN THOUGH I'M ONLY ONE PERSON AND ONLY ME, COULD GOD USE THAT GIFT IN THE SAME WAY?

Yes! And when you get to heaven you'll see just how many people were blessed through your giving!



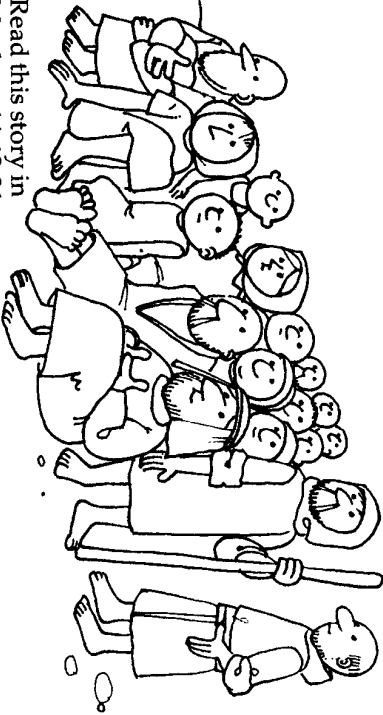
I PRAY THAT CHRIST WILL LIVE IN YOUR HEARTS BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH. I PRAY THAT YOUR LIFE WILL BE STRONG IN LOVE AND BUILT ON LOVE. AND I PRAY THAT YOU AND ALL GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE POWER TO UNDERSTAND THE GREATNESS OF CHRIST'S LOVE—HOW WIDE AND HIGH, LONG AND DEEP THAT LOVE IS. —AMEN—
 (FROM EPHESIANS 3, TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER)

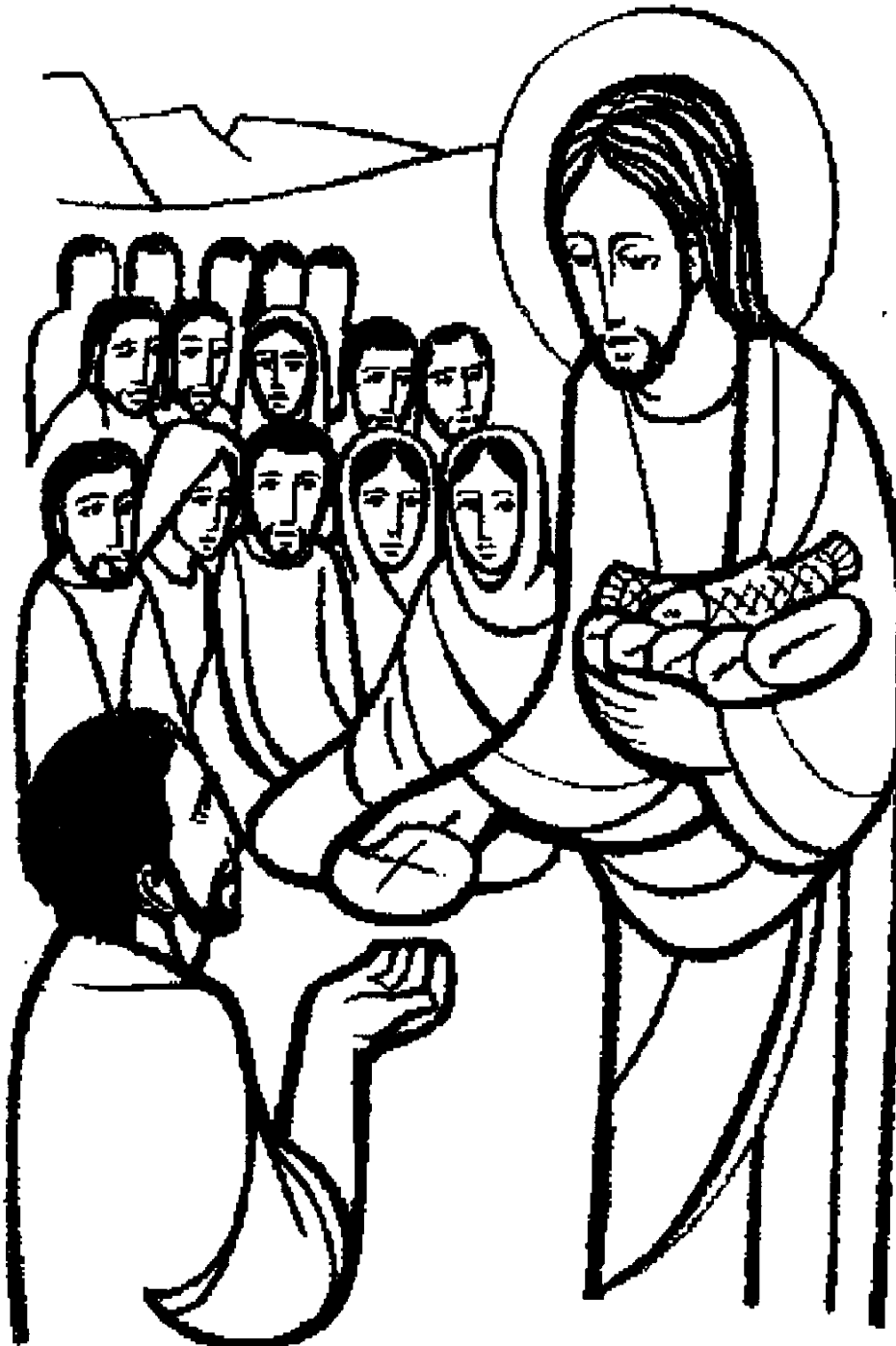
Jesus makes a lot out of a little given to him



It's also in
 Mark 6
 Luke 9
 John 6

Read this story in
 Matthew 14:13-21





Word Search: John 6:1-21 (CEV)



AFRAID	ANDREW	ATE	BOAT	BOY
BREAD	DISCIPLES	FISH	FIVE	FOOD
FORCE	GALILEE	GOD	GOOD	GRASS
HEAL	LAKE	LEFTOVERS	MIRACLE	MOUNTAIN
PASSOVER	PEOPLE	PHILIP	PROPHET	SHORE
SMALL	TAKE	TERRIFIED	TEST	THOUSAND
TWELVE	WAGES	WALKING	WIND	

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