

Jesus Feeds a Crowd

God gives us food. Draw a picture of your favorite foods.

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Jesus thanked God for the food. He broke the food into pieces as the disciples took it and fed the crowd.

The people were hungry. The disciples were worried. How would they feed all these people?

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Many people came to listen to Jesus teach.

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Everyone ate and ate and ate! There was enough for everyone—Jesus made it all from the boy's little lunch!

The disciples gathered the food that was left. There was enough bread to fill twelve baskets To order copies, visit DwellCurriculum.org or call 800-333-8300.

Dear Family:

Enjoy today's story (John 6:1-15) with your child after turning this page into a story booklet. (Folding instructions are below.) You may wish to use the booklet as the reading that goes with God's Big Story card #94.

1. Open the paper to pages 2 and 3. Fold the top half of the pages back and along the horizontal fold line, as shown. 2. Fold the left side of the 10.5 pages behind the right side. 3. Repeat, folding the left side behind the right. Separate pages 5 and 8 by inserting sciss or spar cutting along the fold Staple book together. Challenge: lemor Imagine, Year 2, Unit 6, Session 1 www.dwellcurriculum.org Psalm 46:10a © 2012, Faith Alive Christian Resources,

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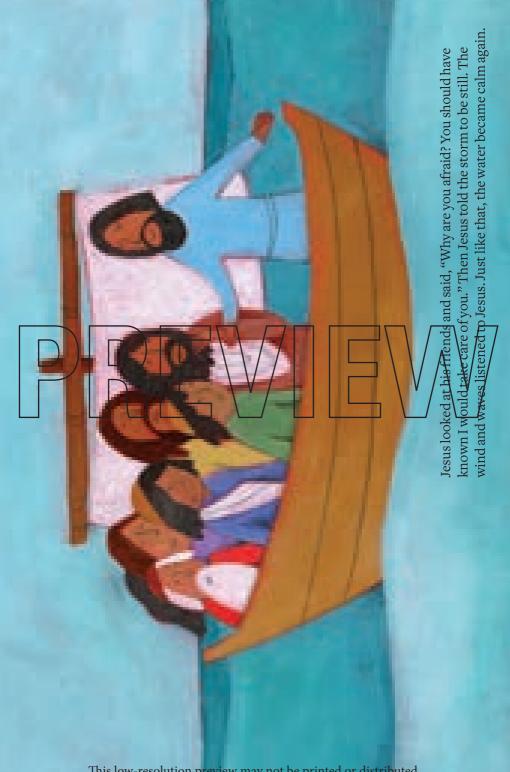
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After teaching crowds of people, Jesus was very tired. So he and the disciples went for a quiet boat ride. The water was calm and peaceful. Soon Jesus was sound asleep.

 Suddenly the sky filled with dark storm clouds. The wind blew giat waves that rocked the little boat. Jesus' disciples were afraid! They woke Jesus up, shouting, "Jesus, save us! We're going to drown."



Dear Family,

Ask your child to use the story pictures on this paper to tell you about the story. Talk together about things that make you afraid. Tell your child about a time when you were afraid and Jesus calmed your fear. Together bring your fears to Jesus in prayer.

Jesus' friends were afraid of the stormy sea. Draw something that makes you feel afraid.

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Jesus Heals a Sick Boy

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Based on John 4:46-54

An important ruler had a son whom he loved very much. One day the man's son became very sick. There was nothing the man could do to make his boy well.

Then the father remembered people saying that Jesus could heal people who were sick. "Maybe Jesus can heal my son," he thought. And he went as fast as he could to the next townstowned States of the printed or distributed. To order copies, visit DwellCurriculum.org or call 800-333-8300. "Please come quickly or my son will die!" begged the father. Jesus said, "Go home, my friend. Your son will live."

The father believed Jesus and rushed home as fast as he could. On the way there, his servants met him and told him his son was healed. The father knew for sure that Jesus was really God's one and only Son!

Dear Family,

Ask your child to tell you the story of the boy Jesus healed. Wonder together at Jesus' amazing power. Talk about how the father believed in Jesus—and how you do too! See God's Big Story card #97 for more great activities for this story.



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Mary and Martha were worried. Their brother, Lazar<u>us, w</u>as verysick. V They knew their friend lesus had the power to make Lazarus well. So they sent Jesus a message to let him know Lazarus was sick.

But Jesus didn't come and Lazarus didn't get better. Instead, he became worse. And finally he died. The sisters were so sad! Their friends came to cry with them and to help put Lazarus in his grave.

A few days later Jesus came. Martha rushed out of the house to meet him. But Mary waited. She wondered why Jesus hadn't come earlier, when there was still time to make Lazarus well. Didn't Jesus care about their sadness?

Finally Mary and her friends came out too. When Mary saw Jesus' face she knew he did care. Mary's sadness made Jesus sad too.

"Where have you laid him?" Jesus asked softly. They showed him the grave. Jesus was so sad that he cried.

Then Jesus surprised everyone by asking them to move the stone away from the tomb. When they did, Jesus did the most amazing thing. He looked up to heaven and prayed to God. He called, "Lazarus, come out!"

And there was Lazarus, alive and well again! Everyone who was there—and the people who heard about it later—knew that Jesus is God's Son. Only God could do such a powerful and wonderful thing! To order copies, visit DwellCurriculum.org or call 800-333-8300.





Dear Family:

Today your child learned about the wonderful way in which Jesus comforted his friends Mary and Martha by bringing their brother back to life (John 11:1-45). We hope this story will help your child understand the depth of Jesus' love for us and the sympathy and empathy we receive from Jesus for our own deepest feelings. Use the poem on this page to help you thank Jesus together for caring about all your concerns and feelings.



Jesus cares when I'm afraid. Jesus cares when I am mad. Jesus cares when I am happy. Jesus cares when I am sad. No matter now I'm feeling,

Jesus always cares for me. And knowing that he loves me makes me thankful as can be!



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Blessing the Children

Moms and dads brought their children to Jesus. They wanted him to bless them. But Jesus' disciples told them to go away. When Jesus saw this, he was sad and angry. This low-resolution preview may not be printed or distributed.

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Then Jesus took the children in their heads and

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ldren come to me. They are ove each one of them."

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Dear Family:

Ask your child to tell you today's much-loved Bible story, using the pictures on this paper. Spend time thanking Jesus for coming to our world for all people—grownups and kids alike!

Jesus loves the children. Can you help them find their way to Jesus?

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Caring for His Lambs



One day told a story about a said, "Imagine a very good who loves his . He has many and each one has a name. He loves each one. "Every morning the takes his to find green to eat and to drink. He also makes sure his stay safe—away from wild

"The love the too. They know how much the loves them. He always takes good care of them. When he calls his , they come running back. And they know that every night, when they get back home, the will count them to make sure everyone is there.

"One night the was counting his and discovered that one was missing. He searched everywhere, calling its name over and over. He went back to the hills with and back to the conductor his little

"When he searched in the searched in the heard a tiny, scared 'baaa.' It was his calling out to him! Can you imagine how happy the was to find his ? When he got back home with his , he invited his friends to a party. And they helped him celebrate. His lost was found!

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Can you help the shepherd

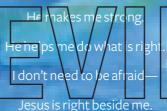
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find the 10 missing sheep?

Dear Family:

Ask your child to tell you what we learned about Jesus today. (He loves us like a good shepherd loves his sheep!) Use the paraphrase of Psalm 23 on this page to help your child recognize the different ways Jesus cares for him or her.

> Jesus is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need. He gives me rest and food.



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He will always care for me and love me.

I will be his child forever.



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