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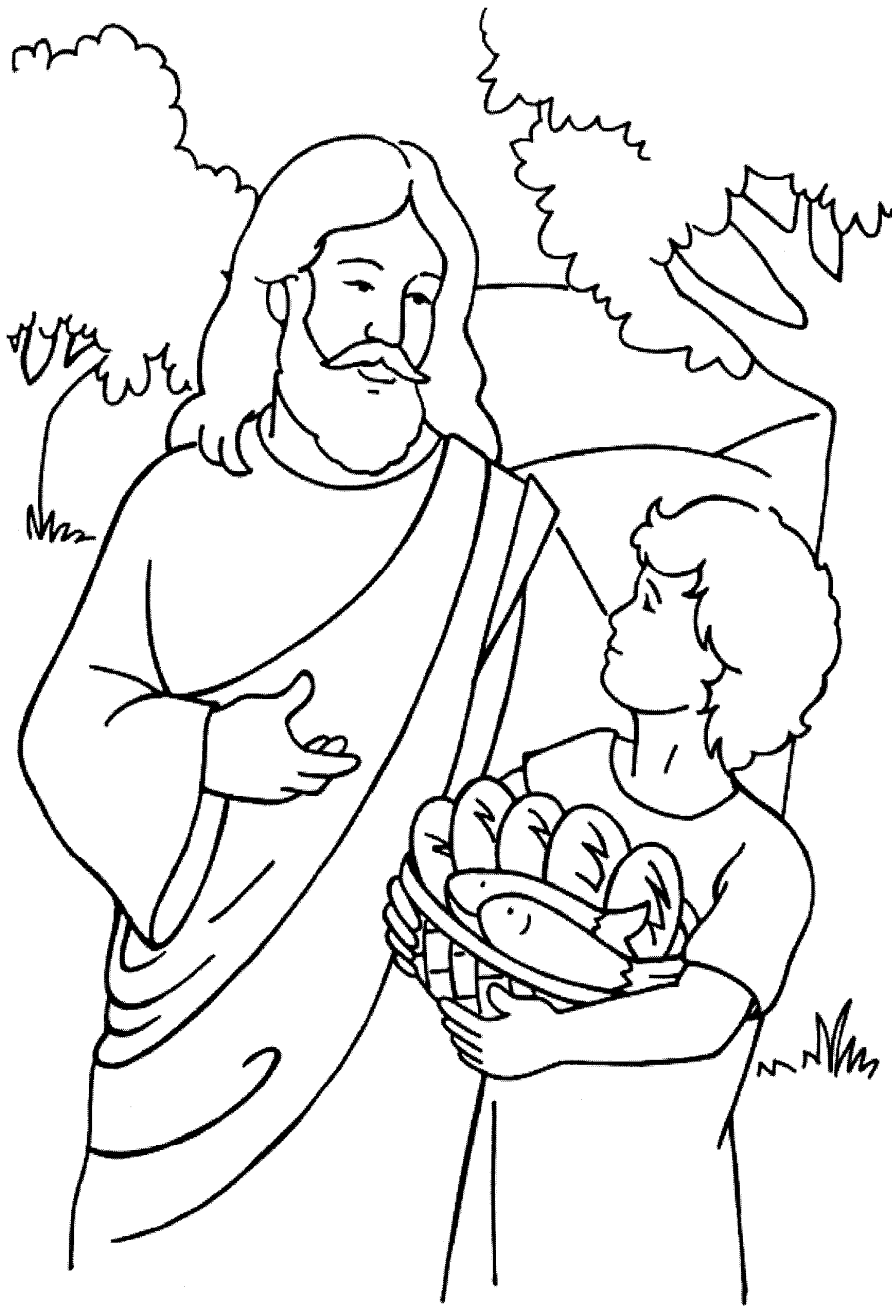
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Matthew 14:20

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Dear Father, just as Jesus used the lunch of a small boy to feed more than five thousand people, we pray that you will use us here today to bless everyone we meet each day. **Amen**



Jesus Feeds 5,000



- READING THE STARS
- HYPER EMOTIONAL SINGING
- REACHING OUT TO THE POOR
- MEANINGFUL WORSHIP
- BIBLE READING
- SUPERSTITION
- EMPTY RITUALS
- MAGIC
- LISTENING TO GOD
- REGULAR QUIET TIME WITH GOD
- PRAYERS SAID PARROT FASHION

WHAT SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL HUNGER AND THIRST ARE THERE IN OUR SOCIETY?

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS,
HIS GOODNESS FAILETH NEVER,
I NOTHING LACK IF I AM HIS
AND HE IS MINE FOR EVER.
(-FROM PSALM 23-)

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

HOW MANY PEOPLE?

At least 5,000.

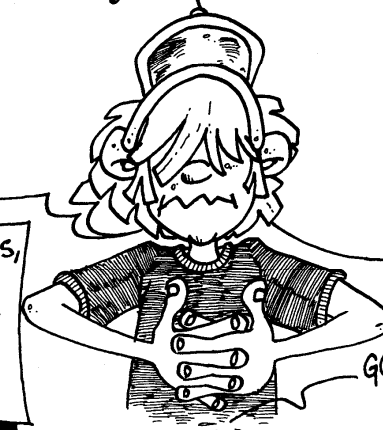
HOW COULD JESUS DO THAT?
WAS IT A TRICK?

No, Jesus isn't a conjuror. But he is divine as well as human, and so close to the Father that the love often turned into action. After all, God feeds us year after year.

IT'S A BIT LIKE A SPEEDED-UP VERSION OF THE HARVEST, ISN'T IT?

Yes. And it has a lot to do with sharing out fairly what we have with others.

HOW CAN THE CHURCH GET IN TOUCH WITH THIS AND START FEEDING?



GGGRRRLLL...



Word Search: *Matthew 14:13-21 (CEV)*



BOAT

BREAD

CHILDREN

CROWD

DESERT

DISCIPLES

EVENING

EVERYONE

FISH

FOLLOWED

HEALED

HEAVEN

JOHN

LEAVE

LEFTOVERS

LOAVES

PEOPLE

PLACE

REPLIED

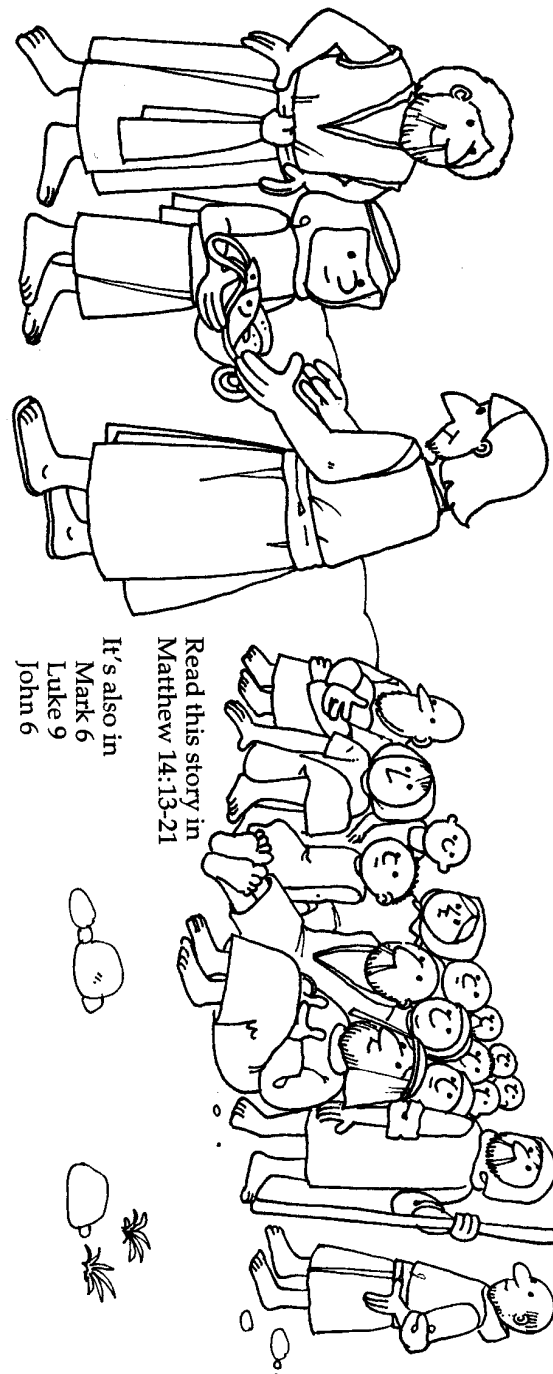
SOMETHING

THOUSAND

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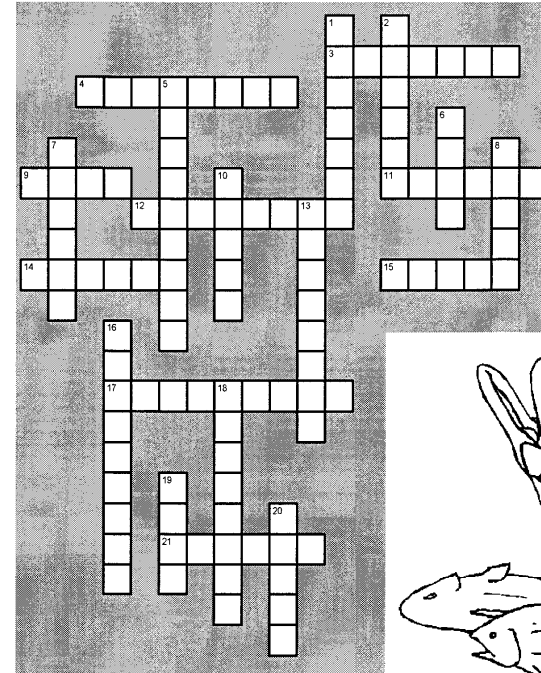
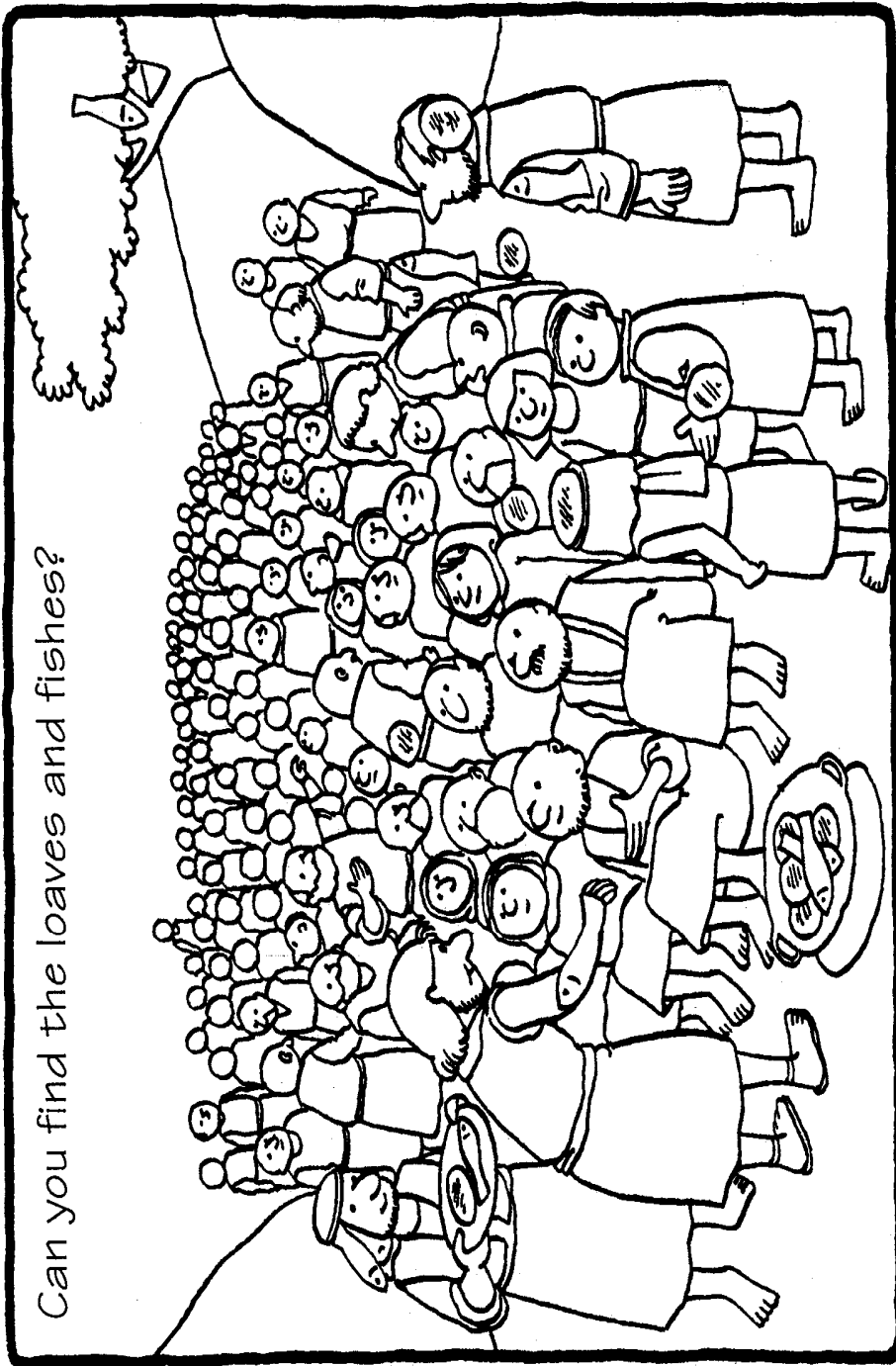
Jesus makes a lot out
of a little given to him



Read this story in
Matthew 14:13-21

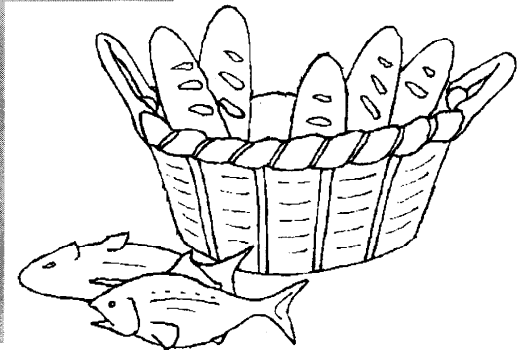
It's also in
Mark 6
Luke 9
John 6

Can you find the loaves and fishes?



Crossword: Matthew 14:13-21 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle .



- 19 Down) After Jesus heard about _____, he crossed Lake Galilee
10 Down) to go to some _____ where he could be alone.
12 Across) But the crowds found out and _____ him on foot from the towns.
9 Across) When Jesus got out of the _____, he saw the large crowd.
2 Down) He felt sorry for them and _____ everyone who was sick.
3 Across) That _____ the disciples came to Jesus and said,
11 Across) This place is like a _____, and it is already late.
20 Down) Let the crowds _____, so they can go to the villages and buy some food.
- 1 Down) Jesus _____, "They don't have to leave.
17 Across) Why don't you give them _____ to eat?"
7 Down) But they said, "We have only five small _____ of bread and two fish."
16 Down) Jesus asked his _____ to bring the food to him,
8 Down) and he told the _____ to sit down on the grass.
6 Down) Jesus took the five loaves and the two _____.
21 Across) He looked up toward _____ and blessed the food.
15 Across) Then he broke the _____ and handed it to his
14 Across) disciples, and they gave it to the _____.
13 Down) After EVERYONE had eaten all they wanted,
5 Down) Jesus' disciples picked up twelve large baskets of _____.
18 Down) There were about five _____ men who ate,
4 Across) not counting the women and _____.