

Jesus Feeds a Crowd

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BIBLE STORY

One day over 5,000 people came to see Jesus. Jesus asked His disciple Philip, "Where can we buy bread for all these people to eat?" But Philip did not know.

Soon another disciple, Andrew, brought a boy to Jesus. The boy had a lunch with five loaves of bread and two little fish. Jesus thanked God for the bread and fish and began giving bread and fish to the people. When everyone was full, Jesus' disciples filled 12 baskets with pieces of leftover bread! Jesus has the power to give us what we need.



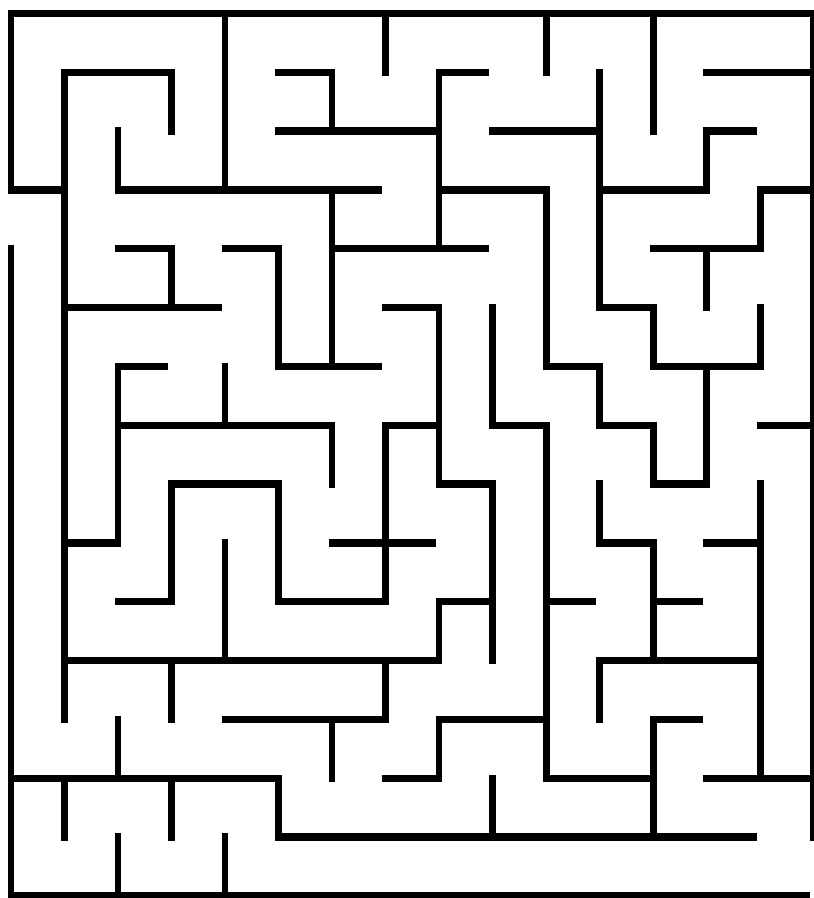
SHARING OUR FOOD



As you color the picture, talk about ways you can help others by sharing like the boy in our story did.

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As you work your way through the maze, talk about how we can thank Jesus for giving us what we need.



FAMILY FUN

Parenting is not always an easy task. Just when you think you have answered all the "Why?" questions possible, a sweet little voice rings out again. Comfort is found in knowing that God knows the answers to all our questions and our needs.

When we ask God for our needs, we must trust Him to know what is best. Many parents feel guilty when children ask for things they cannot afford to buy. Recognize that young children have limited ability to comprehend money and the cost of living. Teach your child to know that although having enough money to buy food and clothes is necessary, the best things in life cannot be bought. Turn the "whys" into thanksgiving. God gives us just what we need— and more!

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

As a family, prepare and deliver a home-cooked meal for someone in need. Along the way, share how your family is helping give food to people who need it, like Jesus did. Thank God because Jesus gives us what we need and we can share with others.