



JESUS FEEDS A CROWD

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

BIBLE VERSE:

**"Our Lord is great
and very
powerful."
Psalms 147:5**

SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

For this activity, create a picnic with your child. Grab 5 pieces of bread or crackers and 2 goldfish. Place these items in a basket and put a blanket on the floor for you and your child to sit on as you tell the story. Say to your child, "we are going to learn about a Bible story where God fed 5000 people with just 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish! 5000 people is a lot of people!" You could show them pictures of large crowds of people to help them understand how large 5000 is. End in prayer.

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for always caring for us. We know we don't need to worry because you always take care of us. You are great and powerful! We love you so much! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "My God is So Big".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/Aq1ZIC4lsEw> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest.

"Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from John 6.

"Jesus saw a large crowd. He felt deep concern for them. He healed their sick people. Late in the afternoon the disciples came to him. They said, 'Send the crowd away. They can go find food. There is nothing here.' Jesus replied, 'They don't need to go away. You give them something to eat.' Andrew spoke up: 'Here is a boy. He has five loaves of bread. He also has two small fish. But how far will that go?' Jesus told the people to sit on the grass. He took the loaves and the fishes. He gave thanks. He broke them into pieces. He gave them to the disciples to set in front of the people.

When all of them had enough to eat, Jesus said, 'Gather the leftover pieces. Don't waste anything.' The disciples picked up 12 baskets of leftover pieces. The number of men who ate was about 5,000. Women and children also ate.

Only Jesus could feed all those people with a little bit of food. You can't do that. I can't do that. Your mommy and daddy can't do that. Only Jesus can do that! He takes care of all of our needs."

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

Jesus loves you
Jesus is the son of God
God is so big and so powerful
There is nothing our God cannot do.

TEACHING PICTURES



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how big and powerful our Lord is and He takes care of all of our needs. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

