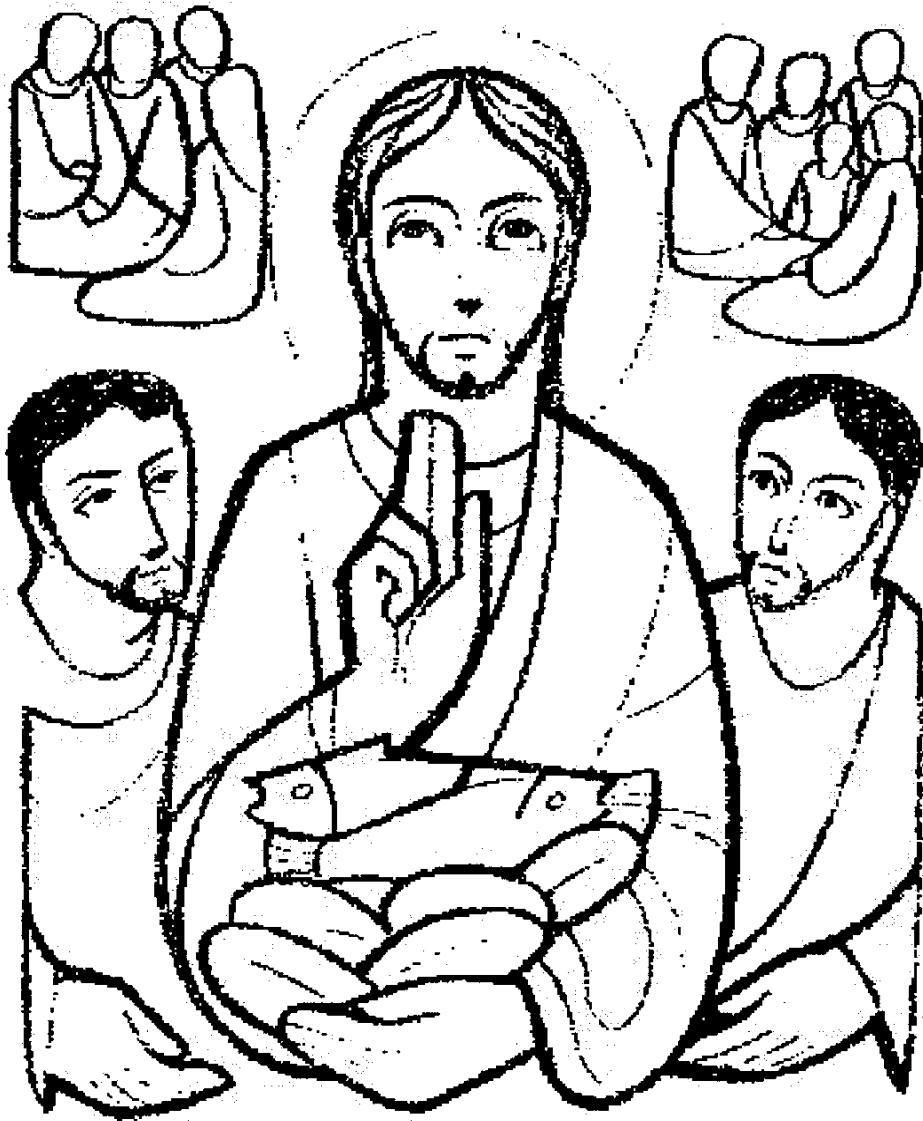




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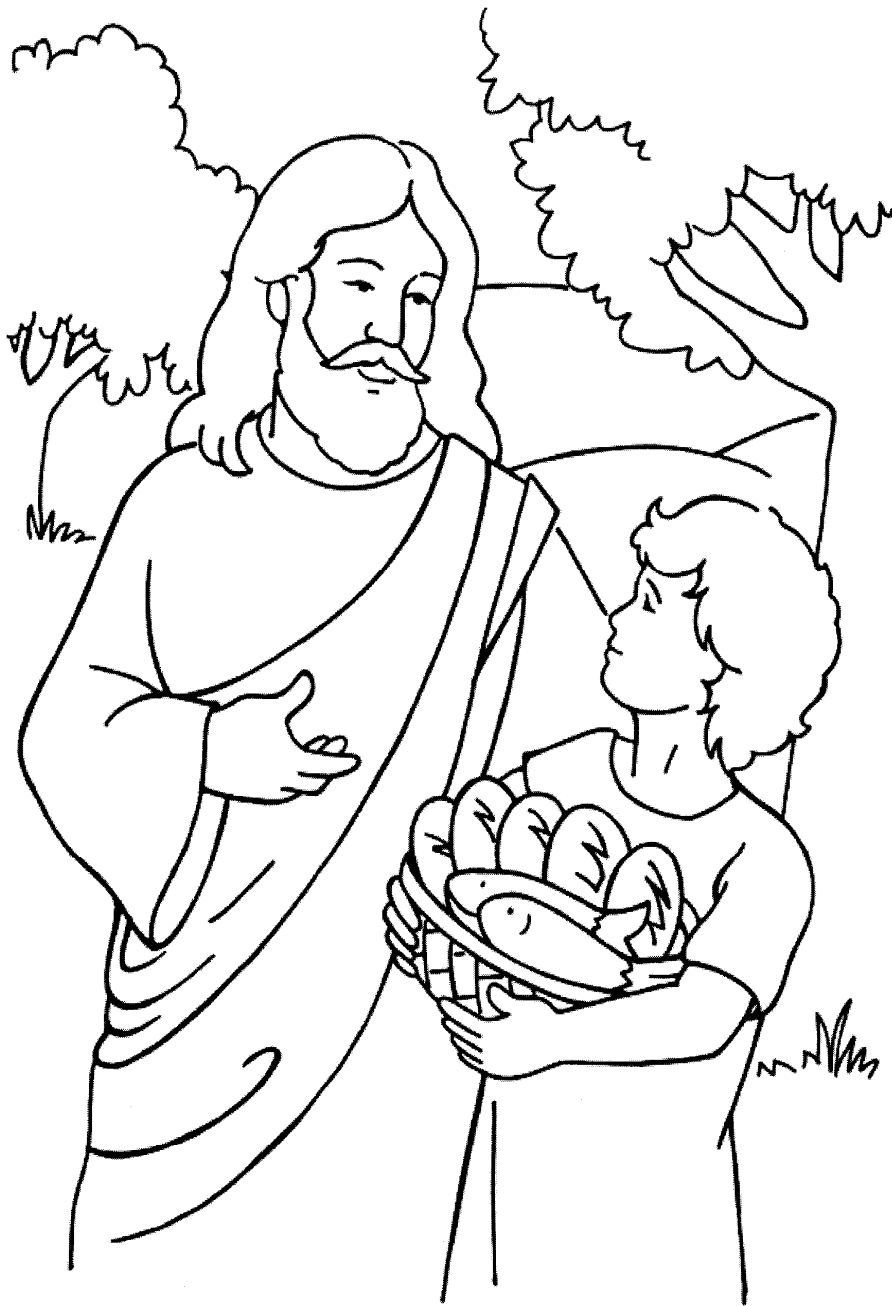


The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 2 August, 2026

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



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.

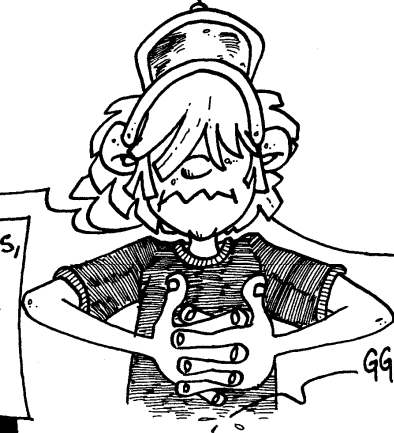
HOW COULD JESUS DO THAT?
WAS IT A TRICK?

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

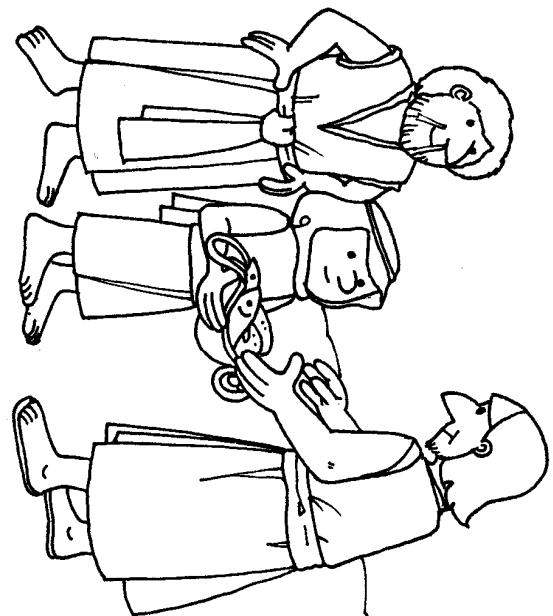
SOMETHING

THOUSAND

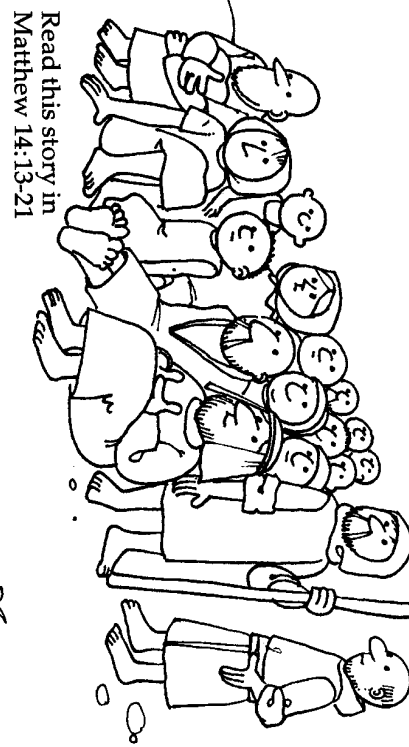
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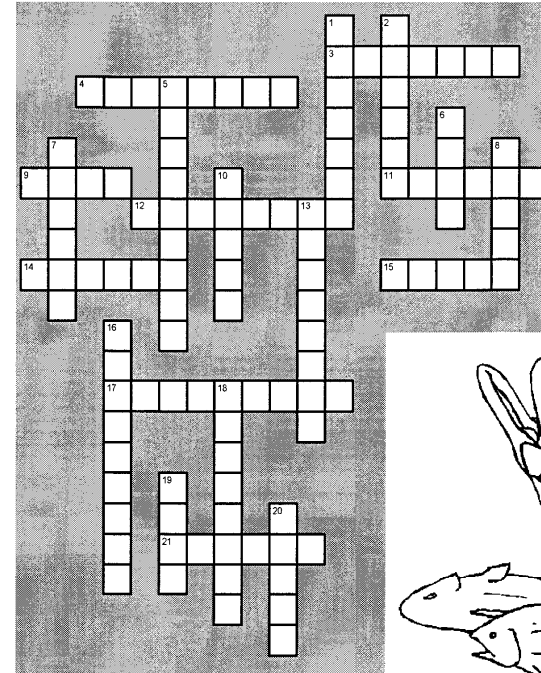
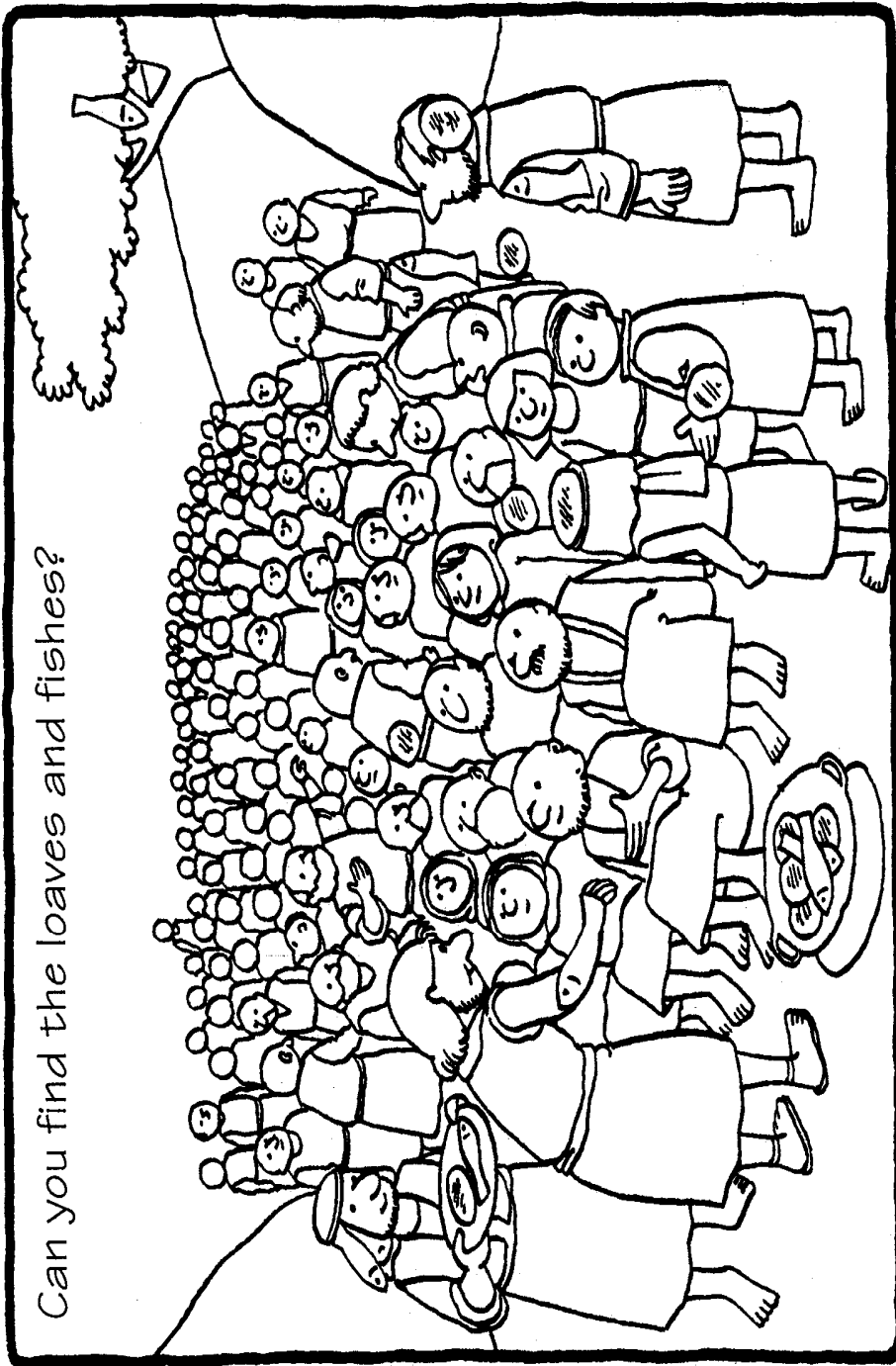
Jesus makes a lot out
of a little given to him



It's also in
Mark 6
Luke 9
John 6

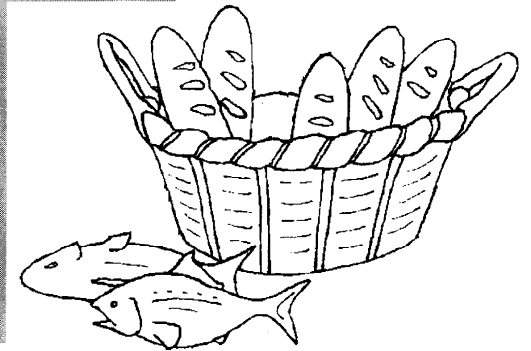


Can you find the loaves and fishes?



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 _____.