

## Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



### BIG IDEA: JESUS CARES

Jesus saw this great big hungry crowd and he had compassion on them. He was concerned about how long it had been since they'd eaten because they had been following and listening to him teach. He didn't want them to even have to leave to go get something to eat, because he didn't want them to faint from hunger on their way. So, Jesus does an amazing thing and takes a selfless little boy's lunch and turns it into an enormous feast. And just like he cared for that hungry crowd, he cares about us and what we need today.



#### STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Matthew 14:13-21; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-13 in the NIV Bible.

Pages 312-317 in the [Read With Me Bible](#).

#### STEP TWO:

#### WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at [youtube.com/eastviewkids](https://youtube.com/eastviewkids)  
Drawing Board - Week 4



#### STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

**FOR ALL KIDS:** Keep It Coming!

**Materials:** One quarter, cup of water, eye dropper or syringe

Look up and read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. These verses talk about the harvest we will reap when we give generously. God can take our little and make it BIG! The boy in our story did not have much—only 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread. Definitely not enough to feed 5000+ people! But he gave all he had generously! Jesus can use whatever we give for his kingdom—time, talents, money—and make it into something big!

Take out the quarter, cup and eye dropper. Place the quarter on the table. Fill your eye dropper with water and then squeeze out drops onto the quarter until it is covered—about 12 drops. It will seem like the quarter could not hold any more water.

Explain that this amount of water represents what we give.

Keep squeezing drops onto the quarter and see what happens! You should be able to mound up twice as many drops!

These drops represent how God can take what we give and add more and more!

Wrap up by talking about things that your family can share with others—time, money, friendship, etc. Encourage them to share, even if they think they don't have much to offer!



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## **FOR ALL KIDS: Pass It!**

**Materials:** Balled socks--two black and five white

In our story today, the disciples took the bread and the fish from Jesus. They passed it out to all the people. Play a passing game with some pretend fish and bread!

Have your family sit in circle with large spaces in between each person. Explain that the black socks represent the two fish and the white socks represent the five loaves of bread. The idea is to pass all the socks around the circle without dropping any!

Have fun tossing and passing your fish and bread!



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