



**Jesus said, "Give them  
something to eat."**

**Matthew 14:16 NKJV**

For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found:

Matt 14:14-21; Mark 6:33-44

My Bible Friends book 3

The Bible Story Volume 7 p184-188

Desire of Ages p. 364-371

This week teach your little one that when we put God first in our lives, we want to tell others about Jesus and that Jesus will meet our needs in all areas of our lives. Jesus wants us to be careful with what He gives us and not waste anything.

May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

## A Little Boy's Lunch

### Sabbath

Have you ever been on a picnic? Where did you go? What did you eat?



### Sunday

Jesus wanted to spend some time alone with His disciples, but people saw where they were going and decided to follow along as well. As they went along, others saw them and soon there was a very large crowd of people all waiting to listen to Jesus. Jesus decided that He would sit down and talk to the people.

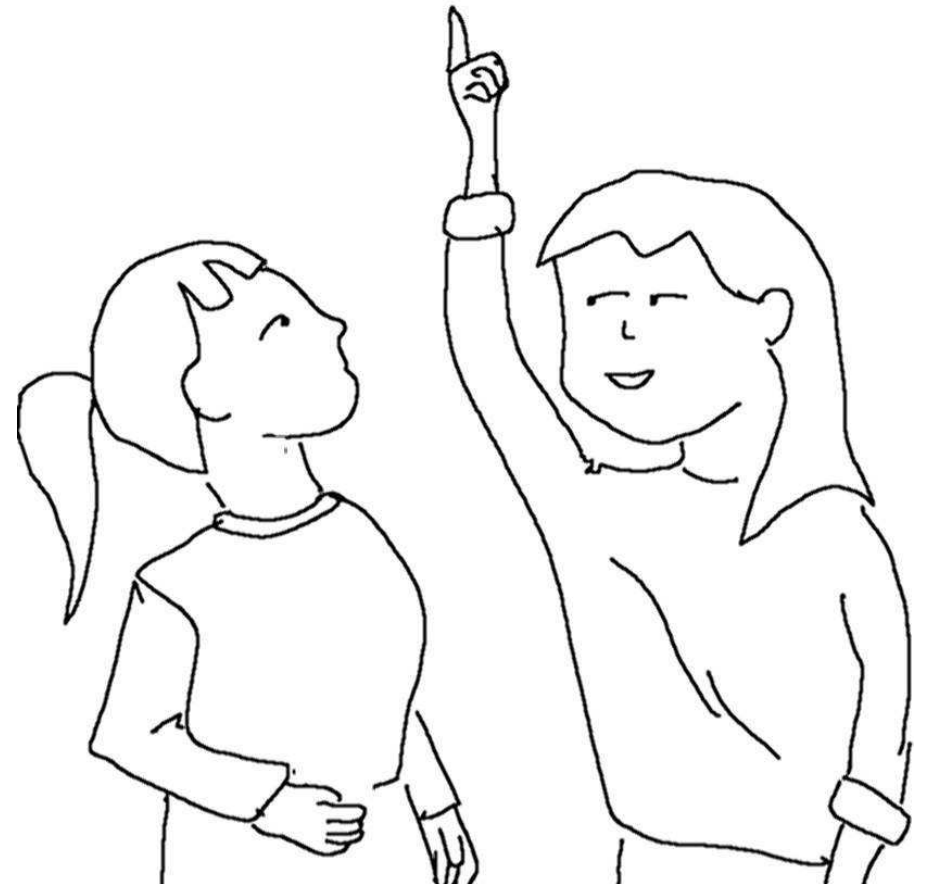
All day long the people listened to Jesus; there were grandmas and granddads, mums and dads and little children too. They were so interested in what Jesus was saying that the children forgot all about playing; they were so interested that they even forgot about lunch! As they listened to the stories Jesus told, they felt happy and glad. Now it was nearly time for the sun to go down; the people had been listening to Jesus all day.



### Friday

We can be like the people and spend time with Jesus when we listen to Bible stories, pray, sing songs about Jesus, and look at the trees, flowers, birds and animals that He made.

We need to tell others about Jesus and what Jesus has done for us. When we share Jesus with others it helps us to get to know Jesus more, and to become more like Jesus.



### Thursday

Jesus told all the people to sit down in large groups; then He took the lunch and said the blessing over it. After He had



blessed the food He started to break the bread into pieces and put it into other baskets which the disciples carried around to all the people. There was enough for everybody to have lots to eat, and Jesus and His disciples also ate!

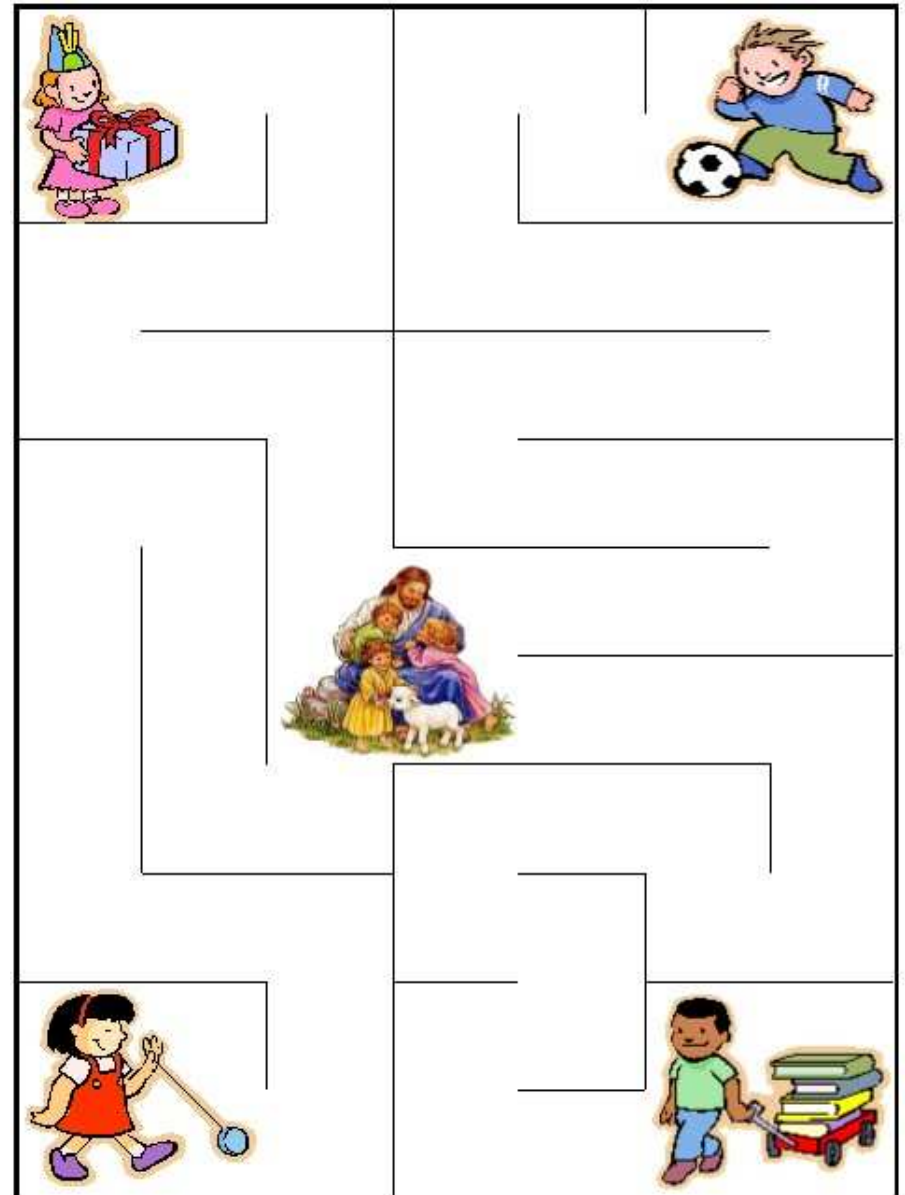
When everyone had had enough, there was still food left over.

They did not waste any of it but gathered up the leftovers into the baskets and counted 12 baskets all together. The people took some of the leftover food home to share with their family and friends. They also shared the wonderful stories that Jesus had told.

Jesus wants us to tell others about Him and what He has done for us. He wants us to share and be kind to others too.

### Monday

Help these children find their way to Jesus.



## Tuesday

It was getting late and Jesus knew that the people would be tired and hungry, and that they had a long walk to get home. Jesus asked His disciples where they could get food to feed the people before they went home. Phillip, one of the disciples said, "Even if we worked for a long time, we could not earn enough money to buy all the food that this crowd of people would eat."

Jesus asked them if anybody had any food, and Andrew said that there was a little boy with his lunch of five small barley loaves and two fish.

Jesus had them bring the boy to Him.



Jesus knows what we need too. He helps our parents, grandparents and other people, to take good care of us. They give us the food, clothes and the hugs that we need, but best of all, they tell us about Jesus.

## Wednesday

When you listen to a Bible story you are listening to Jesus.

