

Feeding the thousands

Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14

One day Jesus preached to many, many people. There were about five thousand men, plus women and children. That is a big crowd! They wanted to see Jesus do more miracles. When evening came, the disciples said to Jesus, "Send them away to buy food." Jesus replied, "You give the people something to eat."

"But we don't have enough money to buy food for all these people," they answered.

Memory verse

Oh give thanks
to the LORD,
for He is good, for
His lovingkindness
is everlasting.

Psalm 107:1

Then Andrew said, "There is a little boy here who brought a lunch with him. He has five small loaves of bread and two fish." The little boy gave his lunch to the disciples.

Jesus said, "Tell everyone to sit down."

Then Jesus prayed, thanking God for the food. When He was done praying, He handed out the loaves and fish. There was enough for everybody! It was a miracle! Only God could make five

loaves and two fish into enough food to feed thousands of people.

The people ate until they were full. Then Jesus told His disciples, "Take these baskets and pick up all the leftovers."

How much food do you think was left over? Twelve baskets of food! All who were there that day were amazed. They said, "Jesus really is the Son of God."