

PLENTIFUL BASKET

Will need: construction paper, colors, glue

Give each child a piece of colored construction paper with the memory verse written on the top half of the sheet (horizontally). Also give them a basket pattern, two fish, and five loaves of bread. Let the children color the basket, fish, and loaves (patterns in Teacher Manual). Have them retell the story as they color. Ask questions about the Bible verse and lesson as they color.

Show the children how to put glue on just the outside edges of the sides and bottom of the basket. Glue the edges of the basket to the construction paper, making sure the top is open so the loaves and fish can be put inside. Allow it to dry. The sides could also be stapled instead of gluing.

Let the children place their loaves and fish in the basket. Tell the children that this basket reminds us of the small lunch Jesus used to feed thousands of people. When they look at the basket, they should remember that Jesus provides for all our needs.