

Jesus gives us all we need. In our Bible lesson today, we will learn how Jesus taught his disciples to trust in him for their daily needs.

Story Review Questions

- 1. Why were people gathered together in our lesson today**
[They came to listen to Jesus teach God's Word.]
- 2. The people had not brought food with them, so at the end of the day how did they feel?**
[hungry]
- 3. What did the disciples want Jesus to do?**
[Send the people to buy food in town]
- 4. But what did Jesus tell the disciples to do?**
[Give the people something to eat.]
- 5. Jesus wanted to see if the disciples would trust in him for help. What did the disciples say instead of asking Jesus for help?**
[It would cost too much to buy food for all these people.]
- 6. When they found a boy with a lunch of bread and fish, what did a disciple say?**
[That is not enough food to feed everyone.]
- 7. The disciples didn't know what to do. They needed to learn to trust in Jesus for help. What did Jesus do to show them he can provide for all their needs?**
[Jesus prayed and then broke the food into pieces. Then he had the disciples hand out the food until everyone had eaten.]

What I Need

Make a list of blessings that Jesus gives us, including spiritual blessings such as God's Word and forgiveness.

Discuss the difference between wants and needs with your family. Use one color to circle the things that are needs and another color to underline the things that are wants. If some items are both (example: clothes), mark them in both ways.

Jesus gives us all that we need but may not give us all our wants. Jesus makes us wait for things or does not give us certain things; he does so out of love.

We trust that he knows and does what is best.

Thank-You Prayer

(Sung to the tune of "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful")

**Dear Jesus, to you
Our prayers we say.
For food and all blessings,
We thank you today.
You died on a cross to take our sins away.
For this we thank you, Jesus.
For this we thank you, Jesus.
For this we thank you, Jesus,
The Savior of all. Amen.**

Story Basket Craft

Let's create a reminder of today's story to help us remember how Jesus taught his disciples to trust in him to provide for all their needs.



Materials Included:

- 2 baskets
- 1 String
- 5 loaves of bread
- 2 small fish

Directions:

- Step 1. Line up the basket pieces so the holes along the edge line up.
- Step 2. Thread the string through the holes to form a basket.
- Step 3. Count the loaves of bread and place in the basket
- Step 4. Count the fish and place in the basket.

Thank you Jesus for providing all our needs!