

D6 EveryDay™ Parent Page

Date | **November 8, 2020** Family Theme | **Jesus Works Miracles**
Study Text | **John 6:1-14; Matthew 14:13-21**

Objective: Help your kids understand that Jesus has the power to do whatever is needed to meet needs and accomplish God's will.

How This Lesson Fits in the Story of the Bible: This lesson is set during the life of Christ on earth and examines how He demonstrated His miraculous power and met needs, fulfilling Old Testament prophecy about Him.

Bible Basics: Review John 1:1-2 this week and work with family members to do so as well.

Read the Word: John 6:1-14; Matthew 14:13-21

Disciple Your Kids

Talk with your children or grandchildren about how Jesus' mighty power to work miracles affirmed that He is the Son of God.



Key Truth: Know That Jesus Cares (Matthew 14:13-14; John 6:1-5)

Show your kids that Jesus' response to the crowd demonstrates a very important truth for us to remember. God loves and has compassion for all people and desires that their physical and spiritual needs be met.



Key Truth: Take Problems to Jesus (Matthew 14:15-16; John 6:6-7)

The problem was evident to all. They were in an isolated place; there were thousands to feed; and it was already past mealtime. The disciples suggested that Jesus send the multitude away to find food wherever they could (Matthew 14:15). Jesus, however, told the disciples to give them something to eat (Matthew 14:16).



Key Truth: Trust Jesus' Miraculous Power (Matthew 14:17-21; John 6:8-14)

As a result of Jesus' power and provision, each of the 5,000 plus people was fully satisfied. Discuss with your kids how Jesus' ability to miraculously supply food for the huge crowd demonstrates that He is the Sovereign Lord of All. He is able to do whatever is needed to accomplish God's will.

Discussion Starters

Use one or more of the following questions as discussion starters with your kids this week.

- Jesus and the disciples were trying to get away for some rest. How did Jesus' response to the crowd demonstrate His deep compassion for all people?
- What has Jesus done that demonstrates his love and compassion for you?
- How does this miracle demonstrate Jesus' ability to solve problems and meet needs?
- What are some of the needs people have today?
- How can we help meet people's needs today?
- **For Elementary:** What are some ways God shows you He cares about your needs?
- **For Elementary:** How can we help meet people's needs today?

Encourage your kids to look up and read about one of Jesus' miracles each day this week. They can find a list of His miracles on FORWARD and FUSION Teaching Essential 10-3.

Everyday Extras

Take your children to the grocery store, hardware store, or office supply store and challenge them to find 5000 of something there (nails, toothpicks, paperclips, etc.). Go by your local football stadium or a large auditorium in your city, and estimate how many people it could hold. Help your children understand that 5000 men (plus women and children!) were a lot of people to fix dinner for! Jesus could work miracles and could provide more than enough for them.

Preschool Highlights for SQUARE 1 & ROUND 2

Today your child learned about a time when the disciples were in a boat without Jesus. The disciples saw someone walking toward them on the water, and it was Jesus. The disciples, especially Peter, were reminded once again just how amazing Jesus is. I know **Jesus Is Amazing** too.