

| Sola Publishing Children’s Message<br>Pentecost 10 – Year A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | SOLA |
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| Scripture Focus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Matthew 14:13-21                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
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| Aids<br>(pics, props, etc.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Find illustrations on <a href="https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/ml-feeding-5000/">https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/ml-feeding-5000/</a>                                            |      |
| <b>Message</b><br><br>Jesus spent a lot of His time telling people about God, His Father, and the Kingdom of Heaven. He wanted everyone to know about it. He walked from town to town telling people and doing some miracles to show that He was God’s Son. People from all over wanted to see Him. One day, after sitting in a boat for a while, thinking and praying, He went to shore and saw a huge crowd had found Him. Some walked a long way just to see Him and hear Him talk.<br><br>Jesus loved the people and felt sorry for them and took time to make the sick better. He did it all day and pretty soon there were about 5,000 people there. There were men, ladies, and kids. There are only about _____ in our whole church today. When it got near supper time, the disciples said, “There are no stores or restaurants around here and it’s getting late. We should send all these people to town so they can have supper.” But Jesus said to the disciples, “We don’t need to do that. You give them something to eat.” What? One disciple said, “We don’t have enough money to buy food for this many people.” Another said, “I don’t think there’s enough food in town even if we had money to buy it. Jesus looked at them and asked, “How much food do you have?” They answered, “Only 5 small loaves of bread and 2 fish!”<br><br>(This is the good part.) Jesus said, “Bring them over here.” Jesus told everyone to sit down on the grass. Then He took the bread and fish, looked up to heaven, and said a prayer, blessing the food. Then he broke the small loaves and the disciples gave them and some fish to all the people. ALL the people. Those 5 small loaves fed 5,000 people! EVERYONE ate bread and fish. When they were all done eating, the disciples picked up 12 baskets of leftovers. 12 baskets! It was a miracle!<br><br>Let’s pray. |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |
| Repeat Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Dear Jesus,<br>You can do anything.<br>Only you can make 5 loaves and 2 fish<br>feed 5,000 hungry people.<br>Thank you for giving us / everything we need.<br>Thank you for loving us.<br>We love you. Amen. |      |