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Matthew 14

- 13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.
- 15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

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- 16 Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."
- 17"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.
- 18"Bring them here to me," he said. 19And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. 20They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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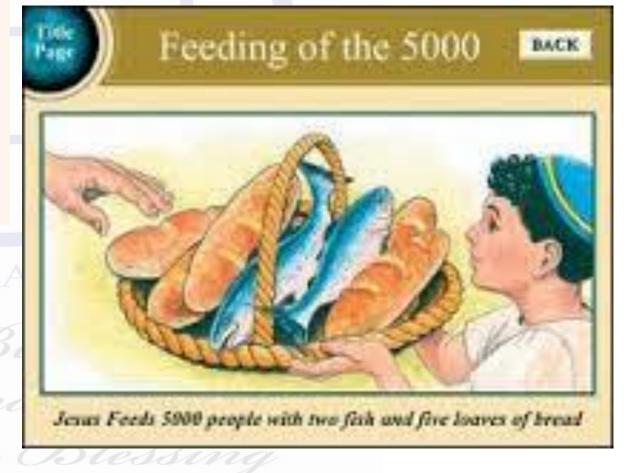
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John 6



- 66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.
- <u>67</u>"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.
- <u>68</u>Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <u>69</u>We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

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