

## Faith Like a Child

### Pt 3 - "A Little Fish, A Little Bread, A Little Faith"

#### ***Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand (John 6:1-13 - NIV)***

Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee <sup>2</sup> and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples...

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" <sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

***After reading the above story with/to your child/children, ask your child/children these questions while video recording their responses. Feel free to encourage them into more details with appropriate follow-up questions. If your child/children doesn't/don't want to (or can't) answer a question, feel free to skip it. Please record a separate video for each question, as this will help with the size of the files and make it easier to upload/share them with us.***

- At the end of the story, we read that there were a LOT of leftovers after the large crowd was done eating. What kind of food do you LOVE so much that you could eat it for leftovers for dinner every night for a week? What food would you HATE to eat that many days in a row?
- Jesus cared about hungry people in the story. How do you think we should help people today who don't have enough food to eat?
- The young boy chose to share everything he had so other people could eat. Is it hard for you to share your things with your brothers/sisters/friends? Why or why not?
- The boy walked up to a very famous person (Jesus) in front of a really big crowd. Do you think he was scared? Why/why not?
- Before Jesus passed out the food, he gave thanks for it. What is something you are thankful to God for today?

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