

Feeding the Five Thousand

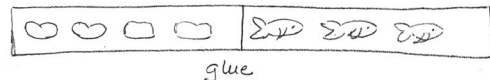
The purpose of this project is to demonstrate a small amount of food being miraculously multiplied by the Lord.

Suggested Materials:

- 1 -9" x 12" blue paper
 - 1 -4 1/2" x 6" white paper
 - 1 -3" x 4" brown paper
 - 1 -1" x 12" gray paper
 - 1 -1" x 12" yellow paper
 - 1 -8 1/2" x 11" printed page
- glue
scissors
crayons

Project instructions:

1. Using crayons, draw a picture of Jesus on the white paper. Look at the illustration at the bottom of this page. You only need to make the top half of His body with arms in front, as if holding something. Or color the line drawing included in the packet.
2. Using crayons or markers, draw an open basket on the brown paper. Look at the illustration to give you an idea of shape. You will need to make your basket as large as the paper will allow.
3. Cut out the figure of Jesus and the basket. Glue Jesus and the basket onto the large blue paper. Glue the basket so it looks like He is holding it in His hands.
4. Cut two vertical lines, about one inch apart, through all three layers of paper in the basket opening.
5. Using crayons, draw fish along the gray paper and loaves of bread along the yellow paper. Glue them together, in one long line.



6. When the glue is dry, put the long strips through the slits in the basket. Leave only two fish and five loaves of bread showing, the rest will be on the back side.
7. Now you can tell the story of the miracle of the loaves and fish. Pull both ends of the paper strips out to show how a little food was multiplied into much more.



