

## **BIG IDEA**

Wow!  
Jesus has the power to provide.

## **BIBLE**

**Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand:**  
John 6:1–15

## **QUESTIONS**

Have kids sit in a circle. Use a fish plush to pass around and have kids can take turns answering these questions.

- **How many people came to listen to Jesus?** *Over five thousand people.*
- **How many fish did the boy have?** *Two.*
- **How many loaves of bread did the boy have?** *Five.*
- **Were the two fish and five pieces of bread enough to feed the whole crowd? How?** *Yes! Jesus gave thanks to God and told his friends to pass it out, and everyone ate until they were full.*
- **Who has the power to provide everything we need?** *Jesus!*

Remember, Jesus loves you! That's why we can pray to him to ask for what we need. It makes me wanna say . . . **Wow! Jesus has the power to provide.**

## **ACTIVITY**

Staple one paper plate to another plate that has been cut in half on the curved side, leaving the straight edge open (creating a basket). Let kids color their baskets with paint dots. Have kids color the fish and the bread from the [printable](#) with water paint and sponges — have sponges cut into easy-to-grab shapes and show kids how to put the sponge in the paint and then on their picture. Help them cut out their fish and bread. Encourage them to count the fish and bread as they place them into their basket. **Scan QR code** for a worked example.



### **Who can tell me what today's Bible story was about?**

Take your basket of fish and bread home with you to remember **wow! Jesus has the power to provide.**

**MEMORY VERSE:** "In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all." — 1 Chronicles 29:12b (NIV)

**Scan the code** for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

