

SERVE WEEK 3



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SERVING OTHERS

FOCUS

MATTHEW 14:20, 20:31-34, LUKE 10:27 & 30-34,
COLOSSIANS 3:12

It is important for us to learn how Jesus served others, and to serve like he did!

MATERIALS

Serving Others picture

Red, white and tan jelly bean (1 set per child)

Good Samaritan actors (robber, priest, Levite, Samaritan and hurt man)

First aid kit (1 set per child)

Healing the blind men actors (Jesus, disciple and 2 blind men)

Clothed with compassion doll (1 per child)

Jesus, disciples, crowd actors 5 loaves bread and 2 fish

Slices of bread (1 per child)

Extra slices of bread in a basket (1 slice per child)

Crayons, markers, tape and glue

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask the children if they know any examples of how Jesus served others.

ACTIVITY: Show children the Serving Others picture and hang nearby for them to see.

2. THE GOOD SAMARITAN

TALK: Jesus told others the best way to serve is to love your neighbor as yourself. He told them a parable of the good Samaritan who helped a stranger when he was hurt.

ACTIVITY: Have children watch the priest, Levite and Samaritan with the hurt man actors. Then give each child a red jelly bean to remind them to love their neighbors as yourself.

CORRESPONDING VERSE

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.

LUKE 10:27



A MAN... WAS ATTACKED
BY ROBBERS... BUT A
SAMARITAN, AS HE TRAVELED,
CAME WHERE THE MAN
WAS; AND WHEN HE SAW
HIM, HE TOOK PITY ON HIM.

LUKE 10:30-33

ACTIVITIES

3. SERVE WITH COMPASSION

TALK: The good Samaritan used oil and wine to help heal the hurt man. Then he took him to a place where he could get better. He used whatever he had to help the man! We can use what we have to help others too!

ACTIVITY: Make a first aid kit. Have children decorate the kit then add in band-aids and baggie of wet wipes and stickers.

BONUS: Child heals hurt friend or parent and gives them a band-aid and sticker.



4. TOO BUSY

TALK: Sometimes we are busy with our daily lives that we forget we need to do Jesus business first! One day Jesus was walking and two men called out for help. Even though everyone told them to go away, Jesus stopped what he was doing, had compassion on them and healed them!

ACTIVITY: Watch acting of Jesus and the two blind men. Give children a white jelly bean to remind them to have compassion.

5. CLOTHED WITH COMPASSION

TALK: As God's chosen people we are suppose to clothe ourselves with compassion. It should be something we do every day!

ACTIVITY: Give each child a clothed with compassion doll. Then once the children have started decorting and coloring, have the hurt man from the good Samaritan say he needs help. Encourage children to stop coloring and go help him.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

HE WENT TO HIM AND BANDAGED HIS WOUNDS, POURING ON OIL AND WINE. THEN HE PUT THE MAN ON HIS OWN DONKEY, BROUGHT HIM TO AN INN AND TOOK CARE OF HIM.

LUKE 10:34

THE CROWD REBUKED THEM AND TOLD THEM TO BE QUIET, BUT THEY SHOUTED ALL THE LOUDER, "LORD, SON OF DAVID, HAVE MERCY ON US!" JESUS STOPPED AND CALLED TO THEM. "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?" HE ASKED. "LORD," THEY ANSWERED, "WE WANT OUR SIGHT." JESUS HAD COMPASSION ON THEM AND TOUCHED THEIR EYES. IMMEDIATELY THEY RECEIVED THEIR SIGHT AND FOLLOWED HIM.

MATTHEW 20:31-34

THEREFORE, AS GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY AND DEARLY LOVED, CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE.

COLOSSIANS 3:12

ACTIVITIES

6. SERVE THEM BREAD & FISH

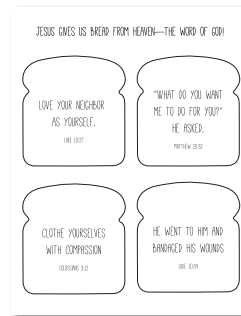
TALK: Jesus had compassion on the people and healed them, then gave them bread to eat! Even though there were over 5,000 people, Jesus fed them all with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Everyone ate and was satisfied.

ACTIVITY: Watch Jesus breaking the bread and fish and giving it to everyone. Give each child a tan jelly bean to remember that Jesus served the people bread and fish.

7. MAKING BREAD

TALK: Making bread takes time. You mix oil and flour and yeast together then bake it. Just like we take the time to make bread we should take the time to get bread from heaven, which is reading God's word. God always gives us what we need to be satisfied, he can even give us more to share with others!

ACTIVITY: Have children color and cut out the four slices of bread.



JESUS ANSWERED, "IT IS WRITTEN: 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

MATTHEW 4:4

8. SERVING BREAD

TALK: Jesus gave you bread to eat, which is the word of God. He gave you so much that there is still some left over. Some that did not go in your mouth and in your heart but it is meant for others. You can save the leftover bread from your time with Jesus and give it to others!

ACTIVITY: Show children a basket of "leftover" bread from their time today learning about God's word. Give each child 3 baggies of crackers to give to someone else.

WHEN THEY ALL HAD ENOUGH TO EAT, HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "GATHER THE PIECES THAT ARE LEFT OVER. LET NOTHING BE WASTED."

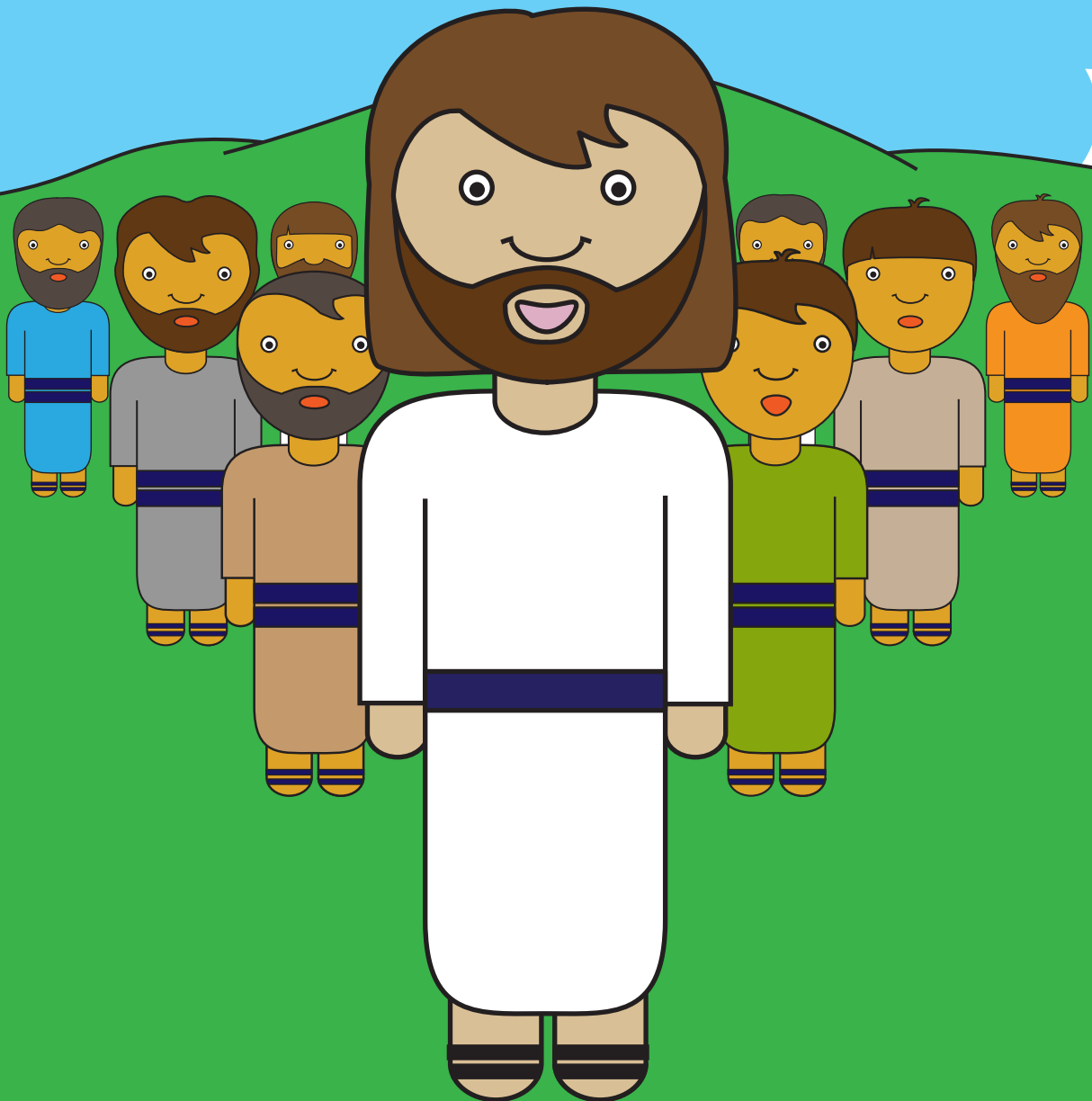
JOHN 6:12

OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.

LUKE 10:27

SERVING OTHERS



GOOD SAMARITAN PLAY

Read aloud Luke 10:30-36 as the actors act out the scene

ACTORS

Robber, Man, Priest, Levite & Good Samaritan

“A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine...

Then ask the children

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

-Luke 10:30-36

FIRST AID KIT

BAG



TINY ARROW



FIRST AID KIT

THE ONE WHO HAS CLEAN HANDS
AND A PURE HEART

PSALM 24:4

WIPES

HEAL ME, LORD,
AND I WILL BE HEALED

JEREMIAH 17:14

BAND-AIDS

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG
FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS

PSALM 98:1

STICKERS

DO NOT FEAR, FOR I WILL RESTORE
YOUR HEALTH AND HEAL YOUR WOUNDS

JEREMIAH 30:17

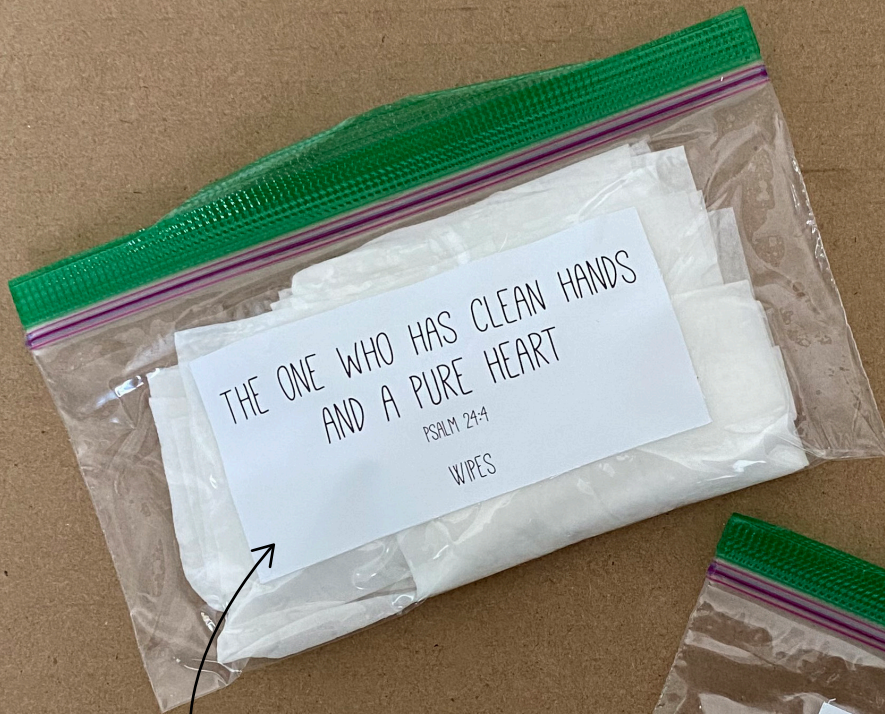
ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT (VASELINE)

4 SNACK BAGS

USE STENCIL TO
WRITE ON THE BAG

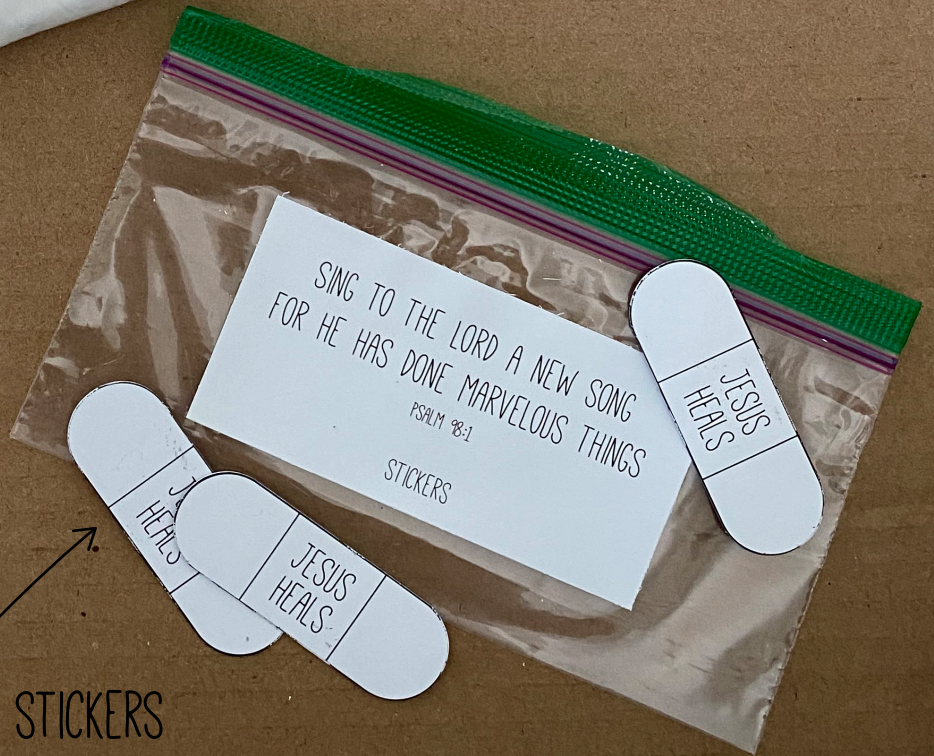
PRINT & CUT OUT STICKERS
& PLACE ON SNACK BAGS

FIRST AID KIT



THE ONE WHO HAS CLEAN HANDS
AND A PURE HEART
PSALM 24:4
WIPES

FILL WITH WET WIPES



SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG
FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS
PSALM 98:1
STICKERS

JESUS
HEALS

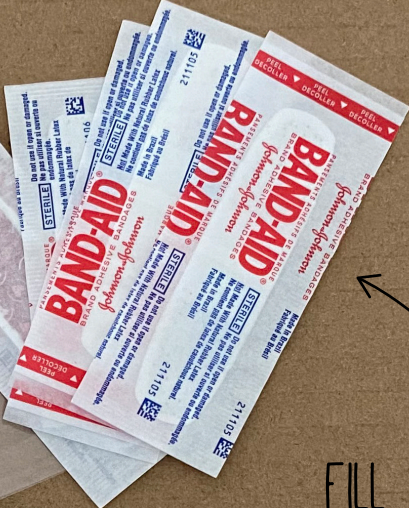
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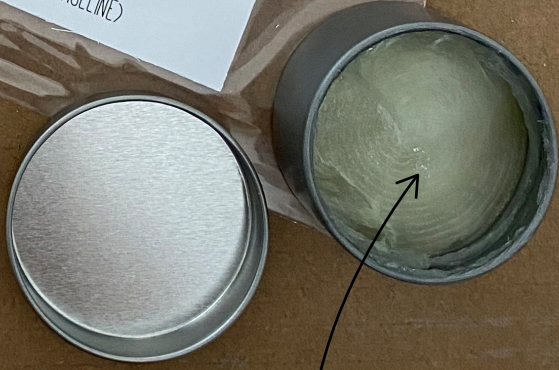


FILL WITH BAND-AIDS

BUT I WILL RESTORE TO YOU
HEALTH AND HEAL YOUR WOUNDS
JEREMIAH 30:17
ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT (VASELINE)



FILL WITH
Q-TIPS



PUT PETROLEUM JELLY (VASELINE)
IN A SMALL TIN & PLACE IN BAG

FIRST AID KIT

PLACE EVERYTHING
IN THE BAG



HEAL ME, LORD,
AND I WILL BE HEALED
JEREMIAH 17:14
BAND-AIDS

THE ONE WHO HAS CLEAN HANDS
AND A PURE HEART
PSALM 24:4

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG
FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS
PSALM 98:1
STICKERS

BUT I WILL RESTORE TO YOU
HEALTH AND HEAL YOUR WOUNDS
JEREMIAH 30:17
ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT (VASELINE)

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FIRST AID KIT



TINY ARROW



FIRST AID KIT

STICKERS FOR VASELINE BAG

BUT I WILL RESTORE TO YOU
HEALTH AND HEAL YOUR WOUNDS

JEREMIAH 30:17

ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT (VASELINE)

STICKERS FOR WIPES BAG

THE ONE WHO HAS CLEAN HANDS
AND A PURE HEART

PSALM 24:4

WIPES

STICKERS FOR BAND-AIDS BAG

HEAL ME, LORD,
AND I WILL BE HEALED

JEREMIAH 17:14

BAND-AIDS

STICKERS FOR STICKER BAG

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG
FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS

PSALM 98:1

STICKERS

STICKERS FOR CRACKER BAG

MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD
ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT
COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD

MATTHEW 4:4

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COMPASSION PLAY

Read aloud Matthew 20:29-34 as the actors act out the scene

ACTORS

Jesus, disciple, 2 blind men

As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!"

The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!"

Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

"Lord," they answered, "we want our sight."

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him

-Matthew 20:29-34

Then ask the children

Who had compassion on the blind men? *Jesus*

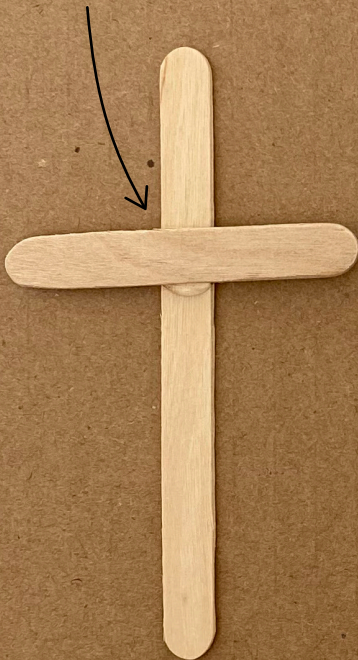
Did he stop what he was doing to help them? *Yes*

CLOTHED WITH COMPASSION



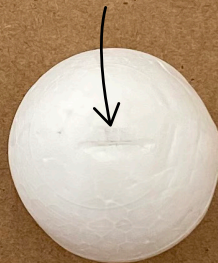
CLOTHED WITH COMPASSION

HOT GLUE GUN THE
MINI POPSICLE
STICK ONTO THE
POPSICLE STICK



USING A CRAFT KNIFE,
MAKE A SMALL INSERT
INTO THE BALL

(SMALLER THEN THE WIDTH
OF THE POPSICLE STICK)

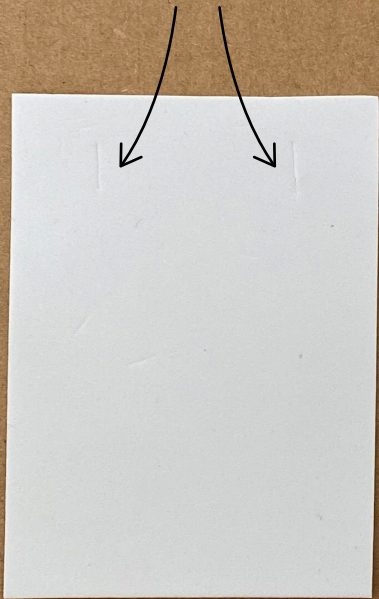


PLACE THE BALL ON
THE POPSICLE STICK



CLOTHED WITH COMPASSION

USING A CRAFT KNIFE,
MAKE TWO SMALL SLITS
(A LITTLE WIDER THEN THE WIDTH
OF THE PIPE CLEANER)



STRING THE PIPE CLEANER
THROUGH THE SLITS

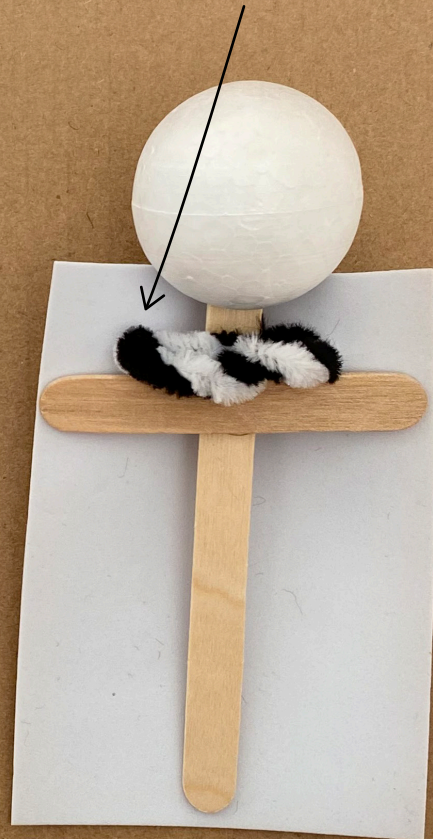


CLOTHED WITH COMPASSION

TWIST THE PIPE CLEANER
AROUND THE NECK OF
THE PERSON



TUCK THE ENDS OF THE
PIPE CLEANER BACK
INTO THE SLITS



SERVING BREAD & FISH PLAY

Read aloud Matthew 14:14-20 as the actors act out the scene

ACTORS

Jesus, disciple, crowd (2-3 people)

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

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.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And 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. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

-Matthew 14:14-20

Then ask the children

What did Jesus serve the people? *Bread and fish*

Was there any food leftover? *Yes*

JESUS GIVES US BREAD FROM HEAVEN—THE WORD OF GOD!

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.

LUKE 10:27

“WHAT DO YOU WANT
ME TO DO FOR YOU?”
HE ASKED.

MATTHEW 20:32

CLOTHE YOURSELVES
WITH COMPASSION

COLOSSIANS 3:12

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