

# Jesus Feeds The 5000



There was once a time when Jesus was sitting chatting with his disciples on the mountainside; when a huge crowd of people came to hear him speak and ask him to heal them. There were over five thousand of them and they soon became very hungry!



Jesus said to Philip, his disciple, "Where will we buy bread for all these people?" Philip was astounded. "It would take half a year's wages or more to buy enough bread for everyone to have a single bite!" he replied.



Another disciple, Andrew, piped up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" The disciples were all at a loss as to how they could help their teacher.



Jesus however simply gave thanks to God for the fish and the loaves and began to hand them out to the hungry crowds. He kept giving people food and never ran out.



Soon, everyone had had their fill and Jesus asked the disciples to clear up the leftovers. The disciples were amazed that the leftovers from the five loaves of bread filled twelve baskets! All the people there cried out that Jesus was the Saviour, for only he could perform such a miracle.

