

Text Luke 9:10-17, Matthew 14:13-21,
Mark 6:30-44, John 6:1-14
Focus Jesus brings God's provision to children
Verse Philippians 4:19 ". . . my God shall supply
all your need . . ." NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Feeding 5,000 People (Bible)

Craft 1 Jesus Fed Many People (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Aunt Helen (people)

Craft 2 Pancakes (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Visit From a Boy (acting)

Craft 3 Loaves and Fish (wheel)

Story 4 Breaking Bread (show and tell)

Craft 4 Cornucopia (coloring)

Feeding 5,000 People

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Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Jesus (3), Andrew (40), Men (87), Crowd (87A), Men (88), Men (89), Men (89B), Men (92B), Men (92C), Women (97A), Women (97B), Children (108), Boy (113), Fish (139), Bread (251A), Lunch Basket (254), Hillside Extension (S4), Tree (S7)

- 1. Jesus and His twelve disciples go to a deserted place to rest.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Hillside Extension, Tree, Jesus, Andrew (near Jesus), Crowd, Men, Women, Children.*
 - A. All of the people run quickly to where Jesus is.
 - B. Jesus heals everyone who is sick.
 - C. Jesus teaches them the word of God.

- 2. The disciples come to Jesus and tell Him to send everyone home, because they are hungry.**
 - A. Jesus says, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."
 - B. Andrew finds a boy who has two fish and five loaves of bread. He brings the boy to Jesus. *Add Boy (near Jesus), Lunch Basket (in boy's hand), Fish, Bread (one Fish and one Bread in Jesus' hands).*

- 3. Jesus knows that God will provide for them.**
 - A. He looks up to heaven and blesses the food.
 - B. Jesus breaks the food into pieces.
 - C. He gives the bread and fish to the disciples who then give it to the people.
 - D. The two fish and five loaves become a lot of food for everyone.

- 4. Jesus brings God's provision to you.**
 - A. He wants you to be well fed and healthy.
 - B. He will work a miracle to meet all of your needs.



Jesus fed many people with a boy's lunch

Aunt Helen

Aunt Helen didn't know what to do. Today there wasn't any food for breakfast. She remembered when Jesus fed 5,000 people. She said, "Heavenly Father, I know You will provide for us."

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. A neighbor stood there with a large jar of pancake batter. The neighbor said, "I made too much pancake batter. Can you use it?"

Aunt Helen said, "Yes, we can. Thank you."

Then Aunt Helen made pancakes. She said "Heavenly Father, thank You for sending pancake batter. You know my children like pancakes."

God will supply all of your needs, even if He sends a neighbor to bring your mommy some pancake batter!

God will supply all
of your needs



Visit From a Boy

Preparation:

Bring to class a colorful sheet and a basket. Wrap the sheet around you as a robe. Hold the basket in your hand.

What to Tell Them:

I am going to pretend to be the boy who gave his lunch to Jesus. Can you pretend with me? *Speak the following with a boy's voice.*

Guess what happened! My mom made a lunch for me and put it in this basket. Then I went to listen to Jesus. There was a big crowd. When it was time to go home, everyone was hungry. Jesus told His disciples to give us some food. I told Andrew that Jesus could have my lunch. Jesus thanked His heavenly Father for it. Then, He broke the bread and fish into lots of pieces. My lunch kept becoming more and more food. It was a miracle. Soon, the whole crowd of people had plenty to eat. There was even food left over!

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Breaking Bread

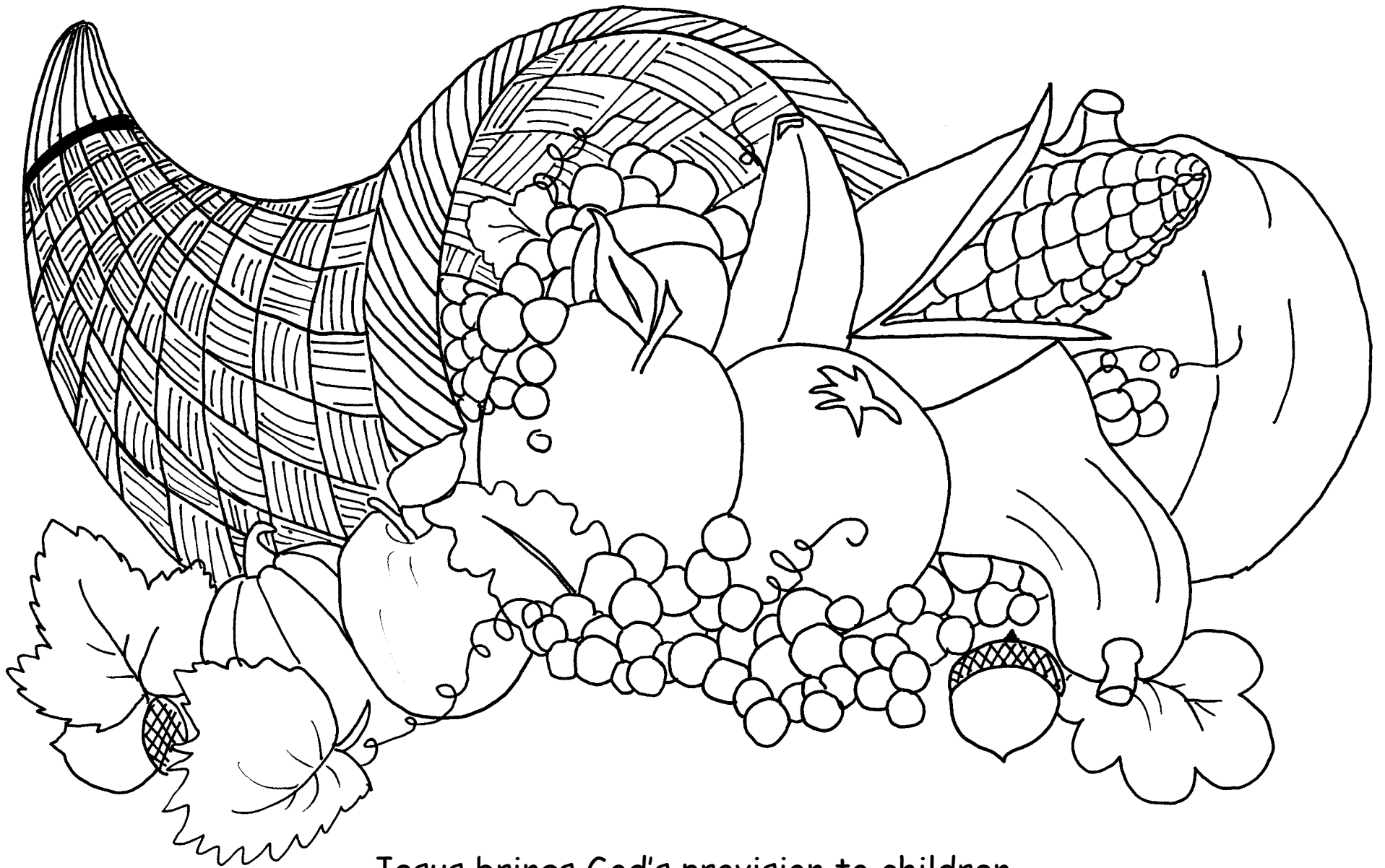
Preparation:

Bring to class a basket with rolls in it.

What to Tell Them:

Something wonderful happened the day that a little boy gave his small lunch to Jesus. *Begin taking the rolls out of the basket and breaking them apart.* Jesus thanked God for the food and broke it into pieces. That small lunch became a lot of food by the power of God. Five thousand families had enough to be full.

Trust in Jesus. He will do miracles to make sure you have enough to be full.



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