**Journey Through The Bible**

**Five Loaves and Two Fish**

I want to tell you about an amazing thing that I saw. I had heard about this man Jesus that had come by boat to a place outside our city. Everyone was talking about him. I told my Mother that I wanted to go see and hear him. Just before I went out the door, she gave me 2 fishes and 5 loaves of bread so that I would not get hungry. When I arrived I couldn't believe all the people that were there. I tried to get as close to him as I could, but there was a great mass of people everywhere. Jesus was healing sick people. I have never seen anything like this is my life. We stayed there all day watching and listening to all that was happening. No one wanted to leave. As evening approached, I heard Jesus' disciples say "This is a deserted place, and it is very late. Send the people away into the villages so that they may buy some food."

But I heard Jesus say, "They don't need to leave, you give them something to eat."

Some men came around asking if anyone had any food. I raised my hand. They came over to me and looked at my five loaves and two fish. But I heard them talking among themselves that this was all that they had found and it surely wouldn't be enough. One of the disciples ran back to Jesus to tell him what food I had. Jesus said, "Bring them here to Me." Jesus then asked that huge group of people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish and held them in his hands as he looked up to heaven. He gave thanks for the bread and fish then broke the loaves of bread and fish. He then took the five loaves and the two fish and gave them to his disciples. They began giving out the bread to all of the people. Everyone began eating until they were full. He sent the disciples back through the people to take up all the left over food. I couldn't believe it! There were 12 baskets full of the left over food. There were 5,000 men, besides the women and children. I was so honored that Jesus had used my food to feed all of these people.

This is an experience that I will remember as long as I live. I saw Jesus perform a miracle right before my eyes by using my 5 loaves and my 2 fish and feeding all those people. Don't forget what I've told you today, but remember it **all of your life.** It really happened!

**Memory Verse:**

 **☼ Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find.**

**What did you learn from this lesson?**

 **☺ Allow God to use you and your things.**

**Do you know?** Answer on back page

**?** Who performed the miracle of feeding the people?

