



LIFE OF JESUS

Jesus Feeds 5,000

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Bring in a picnic basket and pretend to eat your lunch. Have a few kids come up and ask if you'll share with them. Each time, say "Sure, as long as I have enough I'm willing to share!" Ask the group how many kids they think you can feed based on what you have.

Before we jump into our lesson this week, ask the kids to share their favorite lunch at school. (allow kids to share). Those sound yummy! Would you be willing to share that lunch with your friends? (allow kids to answer) (If you used the Leader tip, ask the kids if they think your lunch could feed thousands of people)

In our lesson today, we're going to learn about a little boy who had a yummy lunch and what he chose to do with it. And, what Jesus did that was super cool!

We'll learn more about that in a minute but first let's stand and sing.

Song

Song #1

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: God can do big things through little people. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Why were big crowds following Jesus? (Hear him teach/heal)
- What did Jesus want to do for the people? (have picnic/feed them)

- True or False: God only uses adults to make a difference. (F)

No way! This story is a great example of how God wants to use everyone, even kids, to make a big difference. In the story, we see a little boy who became a big part of Jesus' miracle. He was probably just opening up his lunch when the disciples walked by asking if anyone had food. He probably thought his lunch wasn't really big enough to share and he wanted to eat it all himself. But, he decided to share it! Jesus used his lunch to perform one of his most famous miracles! With that little lunch, Jesus fed 5000 people and there were even leftovers!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"People should not think (shake head no) that small (thumb and pointer fingers almost touching) beginnings are unimportant." Zechariah 4:10 *(Repeat)*

Kids, you may be smaller than your parents, but that doesn't mean God can't use you. God loves to use kids, just like he used the boy in the story! Remember, God created each one of you with unique skills and abilities and he has a plan for your life. Don't ever think that just because you're small, you can't make a difference for God because you can!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

All together: God can do big things through little people. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.