

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: FEEDING OF THE 5,000

Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

HUNGER

MANNA

BREAD OF LIFE

DELIVERANCE

BLESSINGS



Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Lord Jesus, when we think of all of the good in our lives, we are humbled and excited by how much you have blessed us and given us what we need. Help us to remember those less fortunate and do what we can to show them your love. You are the Bread of life that sustains everyone through life's struggles. We love you. Amen

TALK TIME

- Go around the family and have everyone say something good in his or her life. Repeat several times so everyone can see how God takes care of God's children.
- Look through your home. Are there things that you don't need? Are there others in our community who could benefit by having those items we do not use often or ever?
- Jesus said that he is the Bread of life. He said this because bread was the most important food during Jesus' time. If Jesus came during our time, what would he say he is?

WEB TIME

Gather around the computer and use a search engine to find recipes for making homemade bread. Print out one of the recipes you find and make bread together as a family, remembering that Jesus said he is the Bread of life.

RITUAL TIME

Put a piece of paper on the refrigerator that reads: "Jesus meets our needs by..." For each day of a single week, write one way in which Jesus has met your needs. Be sure everyone in the family has a chance each day to add to the list.