

# The Miracles of Jesus : The Feeding of The 5000

Jesus and his disciples got into a boat and went away to a quiet place to rest. When they reached their destination, there were thousands of people waiting for Jesus. The Bible tells us that there were Five thousand men and who knows how many women and children! They wanted Jesus to teach them and heal the sick.

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"You're tired," said Philip, "you've had a long day,  
I'll tell all these people, to go away.  
I'll get a boat and we'll have some calm,  
No one will come, to any harm."

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They jumped in the boat and grabbed the oars,  
They silently drifted, to distant shores.  
They landed softly, on a far off beach,  
They thought it was difficult, for people to reach.

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But as they landed they saw, hoards of folk,  
"You promised peace and quiet- what a joke."  
Five thousand or more, spread out in their view,  
They looked at Jesus - what shall we do?

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"You should not be cross, this is really great,  
They've come to see me, even though it's late.  
I'll stand on that hill and talk to the throng,  
They'll learn the difference, between right and wrong."

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Jesus smiled sweetly and spread out his hands,  
I'll convert these people, from across these lands.  
For more than an hour, Jesus spoke and spoke,  
He spread God's word, to these poor folk.

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"My stomach is empty," Andrew shuffled his feet  
"I'm starving, I'm hungry, we've nothing to eat.  
They must be famished, but they won't go home,  
They will not leave Jesus, to be on his own."

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"Don't worry," said Jesus, "I'll feed the lot."  
Philip looked startled - "You'll do what?"  
"Have faith," said Jesus, "and believe in me."  
He raised his hands and looked out to sea.

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"Go into the crowd and ask for some food,  
You must be polite - Don't be rude."  
They came back with a lad, with long blond hair,  
He held out a basket, "I've got food to share."

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Five loaves and two fish, was all he had,  
The Apostles got cross and shouted at the lad.  
"Don't be so stupid, this will not do.  
The bread alone, will only feed two."

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Jesus held the food up and prayed out loud,  
Then handed it out, to the waiting crowd.  
The apostles delivered, dish after dish,  
The crowd devoured, the delicious fish.

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They munched and munched and drank red wine,  
Everyone had, a splendid time.  
Their tummies were full, they felt really tight,  
They'd had enough food, to last the night.

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"Before I carry on talking," Jesus said,  
"We'll gather up, what's left, of the bread."  
Twelve baskets they gathered, all full of bread.  
"I just don't believe it," Andrew said.

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There was more left over, than at the start,  
They looked at each other, with a pounding heart.  
"It's amazing it's brilliant; they've all been fed,  
But we've got left over, tons and tons of bread."

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Jesus smiled, he'd shown his power,  
He continued talking, for over an hour.  
The sun dropped low, in the evening sky.  
Jesus waved his hands and said "Goodbye."

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The people set off home, to a soft warm bed,  
They thought of the words, that Jesus had said.  
They'd remember the fact, that they'd been fed.  
But especially the words, that Jesus said.

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A miracle was his way, of showing God's love,  
Using the power, of his father above.  
We should all use these signs, to live our lives,  
Sisters brothers husbands wives.