

**UNIT 2**  
**SESSION 2**

Bonus  
Teaching Hour  
for Babies

# JESUS FED A CROWD



## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

### BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » Many people went to see Jesus and hear Him teach.
- » Mothers, fathers, and children were hungry.
- » A boy gave his food of bread and fish to Jesus.
- » Jesus thanked God for the food. The helpers gave all of the people food to eat.
- » Jesus' helpers used baskets to gather the leftovers.

### BIBLE WORDS

- » boy, food, Jesus



### ROOM

### YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

### DATE OF USE

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God hears me.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

John 6:1-13

### BIBLE VERSE

When we pray, God hears us. *1 John 4:14*

### LIFE POINT

God hears and answers prayer.

### REMEMBER TO

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.



## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### ENJOY A PICNIC

**Gather:** Pack Item 5: “Teaching Pictures 7 & 8”; scissors, tape, picnic basket, play food, play dishes, picnic blanket

**Do:** Cut apart the teaching pictures. Tape Teaching Picture 7 to the inside of the picnic basket. Place the food and dishes inside the basket.

- » Place the picnic blanket on the floor.
- » Invite the babies to join you on the blanket for a picnic.
- » Encourage the babies to take the items out of the basket.
- » Place some food on the plates.
- » Tell that a boy gave his food of bread and fish to Jesus.
- » Say that Jesus thanked God for the food.
- » Thank God for food that we eat.
- » Say: “God hears and answers prayer.”
- » Show the teaching picture as you tell the Bible story statements.

### PLAY WITH PEOPLE FIGURES

**Gather:** People figures

**Do:** Place the people figures on the floor.

- » Encourage the babies to hold and look at the people figures.
- » Tell that many people went to see Jesus and hear Him teach.
- » Demonstrate how to move the people figures like they are walking to see Jesus.
- » Mention that mothers, fathers, and children were hungry and that a boy gave his food to Jesus.
- » Comment that the helpers gave all the people food to eat and there were even leftovers.
- » Thank God for giving the people food to eat then and for giving us food to eat each day.

### FIND FISH

**Gather:** Bible, toy fish

**Do:** Place the Bible and fish throughout the room.

- » Invite the mobile babies to help you find and gather the fish placed around the room. Carry younger babies to find the fish. Let the children hold and play with the fish.
- » Find the Bible. Open the Bible and read aloud: “When we pray, God hears us. 1 John 5:14. God hears me.”
- » Tell that a boy gave his food of bread and fish to Jesus. Mention that Jesus prayed and thanked God for the food. Comment that the helpers gave all of the people food to eat and there were even leftovers.
- » Thank God for hearing us when we talk to Him.

### BUILD WITH FOOD BOXES

**Gather:** Scissors, clear plastic tape, empty food boxes or containers

**Do:** Close the boxes and seal with tape.

- » Invite the babies to help you stack the boxes and containers.
- » Talk about the food that is represented on the boxes.
- » Thank God for good food to eat.
- » Encourage the babies to rebuild the stacks when they fall.
- » Tell the Bible story statements as the babies play with the boxes.
- » Mention that Jesus thanked God for the food.
- » Say: “God hears and answers prayer.”