

Powerplay for The Feeding of the Five Thousand

The people* had followed Jesus* to a lonely hillside. It was getting late and everyone needed food* so the disciples* said, "Let's send the people* home!" But Jesus* replied, "No! You give them some food* to eat!" All the disciples* could find were 5 loaves* and 2 fish* - not enough to feed a crowd of 5000* people*! But Jesus* took this food*, He thanked God* for it and broke it into pieces. Jesus* handed the food* to His disciples* and they gave it to the people*. Everyone had plenty of food* to eat! In fact, there were 12* baskets full of crumbs left over! Jesus* had performed a miracle* - He had provided over 5000* people* with all the food* they needed from just 5 loaves* and 2 fish*.

People – point out to crowd

Jesus – point to each palm

Food – rub tummy and say "Yum yum!"

Disciples – walk on the spot

5 loaves – put hand to mouth 5 times

2 fish – make hands into swimming fish

5000 – count madly on fingers

God – point up

12 – hold up both hands plus 2 fingers

Miracle – say "WOW!"