

# Extension Activity 11

## Remembering Jesus

### FOCUS

1. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who loves us.
2. Jesus shows us how to live.

*During lesson time your child:*

- listed different events from the life of Jesus;
- listened to and reflected upon the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of five thousand;
- coloured in a picture of Jesus with the loaves and fishes feeding the great crowd.

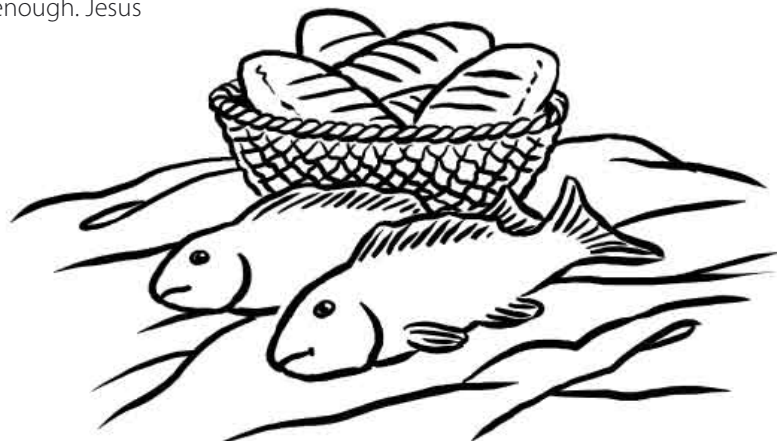
#### **Mark 6: 34-44**

When Jesus stepped off the boat he saw a very large crowd. Jesus was filled with pity for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Many of the people were sick, so Jesus healed them. It was getting late in the day and the disciples said to Jesus "You should send the people away, back to their homes and farms. It is nearly dark and they will need to eat." Jesus answered them "They don't have to leave. We will give them something to eat." The disciples said "But we only have five loaves of bread, and two fish. We cannot feed so many people." Jesus asked his disciples to have the people sit on the grass and then said to them "Bring me the five loaves and the two fish." When he received them he looked up to heaven, thanked God for them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to feed the people. To their surprise, everyone ate enough. Jesus had fed the great crowd.

### SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Read and discuss the Bible story about Jesus feeding the great crowd with your child.
2. Teach your child Grace Before Meals, explaining to them any difficult words. If he or she has difficulty understanding this, teach a simpler version.
3. Say Grace Before Meals as a family.
4. Talk to your child about the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand emphasising how much he must have loved the people.



# Grace before meals

Before I have my food, I like to stop and say,  
“Thank you God for this food I have today.”

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which  
we are about to receive from your bounty,  
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**To Remember:**

**Jesus loves and cares for all people.**