

SP Kids Connection

Connecting church and family life through recaps of our weekly lessons and suggestions on ways to reinforce and live out those lessons at home during the week.

Young children will usually find it easy to accept that Jesus could perform a miracle like the feeding of the 5000. Older, more inquisitive children may want more of an explanation. If this describes your child—and since a miracle can't easily be "explained"—ask your child: Do you think this happened exactly like it is told in the Gospels? How do you think it happened? What do you think is important about this story? Listen to her ideas without judging. Imagine with him. Share your own thoughts. Grappling with such questions is healthy for a child's developing faith.

Family Discussion

Loaves and Fishes

This week we delved into the story of the feeding of the 5000. We discussed: What does a group of 5000 people look like? How was Jesus able to feed all those people with five small loaves and two fish? What kinds of things can we share? How does God use the gifts we share? What kinds of things grow more abundant when we share them? To represent what we'd discussed and learned, we made symbols from salt dough and painted with watercolors.



Yum!

For a "loaves and fishes" theme snack, try this simple idea from *Catholic Icing*: Start with a few pretzels, chocolate kisses, and *Goldfish* crackers.

Top each pretzel with a kiss and heat it in the microwave for a few seconds to soften the chocolate. Immediately, press a fish cracker into the chocolate. Let it cool, and enjoy!



SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS:

Several of our teachers and assistants have been with us for years and are ready for a break! So **we need new volunteers**. Prayerfully consider joining our team. You can set your schedule (once or twice a month) and work with a partner. *No previous experience or extensive Biblical knowledge is necessary!*

GET INVOLVED!

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP:

Would you like to get to know other St. Peter's families in a relaxed and fun atmosphere? If you would like to help plan one or more fellowship activities for families with young children, we'd love to hear from you! *More details to follow...*

Coming Soon...

Registration for fall session of SP Kids continues.

Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13:
Grades 1, 3 and 5 move up to their new classes

THE MIRACLE IS THIS ~
THE MORE WE SHARE,
THE MORE WE HAVE.

—LEONARD NIMOY



Spiritual Chocolates

