**Esperanza Lutheran Church Sunday Funday #7**

**October 25,2020**

**All Ages**

**Bible Story: Feeding of the Five Thousand**

**Emphasis:** Jesus performed a miracle, Feeding all 5000 people and had leftovers too!

**Bible Background:** Today’s story is about Jesus performing a miracle by asking a boy to share his loaves of bread and fish. Wow, Imagine that! Jesus was able to make sure that 5000 people were fed. He knew that God had a plan for lunch. Jesus took the Boy’s basket of bread and fish and blessed it. Then the disciples and the boy started to share. They continued to share and before they knew it a miracle happened! On that hill everyone had lunch and were full!

**Read the Bible Story!:** Feeding of the 5000 in John 6:1-14 (read the story) (Spark Bible: Jesus Feeds 5.000 page 426)

It is an amazing story. A story of love and sharing. This is a story full of God’s love for all people. Jesus feeds all who are hungry!

**Questions:**

1. How did Jesus feed 5000 people? (Jesus took 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread, blessed them and stared sharing)
2. How did others help? (Philip and Andrew told Jesus about the boys lunch and the other disciples gathered up the leftovers.)
3. Do you think Jesus ate too? (I'm sure he was hungry after teaching and preaching!)
4. What is your favorite leftover? (example: cold pizza...yum)

**Activity:** Look up on your computer how many people live in your city or area. Is it more than 5000? Or less? Think of a menu for lunch for those many people! What would be the main course? What would you have for dessert? How much do you think it would cost? Don't forget to write a prayer thanking God for this huge lunch.

**Ehpaize: Jesus showed us that he loves and provides us with food for our bodies and our hearts.**

**Hold hands and end in a Family Prayer:** Dear Jesus you are amazing! Thank you for this story about food. Thank you for my parents, grandparents, and my family who feeds me good food everyday. Amen