**Esperanza Lutheran Church Sunday Funday #8**

**November 1, 2020**

**All Ages**

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

**Emphasis:** Jesus performed a miracle, Feeding 5000 people and had leftovers too! Jesus wants us to share food and care for all God’s people.

**Bible Background:** Jesus was teaching and telling people about God when he came over on a boat. He saw so many people who wanted to know about God. After teaching the people how much God loves them. Jesus performed 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 blessing. This is a story about sharing and helping Jesus feed God’s people.

**Questions:**

1. If you add the number of loaves of bread and fish how many food items did the boy have in his lunch? How many food items do you usually have in your lunch?
2. Pretend that you are the boy with the lunch in the story. Would it be difficult to share your lunch with a bunch of people? Why? Or Why not?
3. What are your favorite foods? What would be the best way to share your favorite foods with others? (make a basket or box of your favorite foods for a neighbor, or for strangers at a foodbank)
4. Make a plan to share food with others this week! Make a plan and say a prayer for those who receive the food.

**Activity:** Food Art: (need construction paper, glue and dried food)

Take some items out of your pantry and make a collage together of food with paper and glue. Items for a collage: gold fish, different shapes of pasta, multiple shapes of crackers. Talk about how God has given us delicious food to eat and to share! Brainstorm ideas how your family could share and feed God’s people. (I challenge your family to follow through with one of those ideas!)

**Ehpaize: Jesus gives us enough food so we can share with others so that no one, no child will go hungry. Sharing is caring...**

**Hold hands and end in a Family Prayer:** Dear Jesus you are amazing! Thank you for this story about food. Thank you for giving me my favorite foods and encouraging me to share with others, just like the boy in your Bible Story. Amen