**Esperanza Lutheran Church Sunday Funday #5**

**October 11, 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 and 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 (Spark Bible Jesus Feeds 5,000 - page426)

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. How many fish and loaves of bread did the boy bring to the gathering on the hill. (2 Fish and 5 Loaves)
2. What did Jesus ask of the little boy? (Share)
3. Have you ever shared your lunch at school? (last year) Was it with a friend?
4. Have you ever shared your lunch with someone you did not know? (Parents may share a time they helped a stranger or collected food for people they did not know)

**Activity: (This will take preparation)** Make a homemade pizza together as a family. Gather all your family's favorite ingredients . Talk about how everyone helps and contributes to make this a pizza for everyone. Each person can share an item to put on the pizza. Please consider making an extra pizza to give away to your neighbor or a friend. Say a prayer and blessing over both pizza’s. Wrap one pizza to give away and eat the other together.

**Ehpaize: Jesus showed us how to share in our story so others can be fed too.**

**Hold hands and end in a Family Prayer:** Dear Jesus you are amazing! Help us to remember to be like the boy today’s story and to be your helpers and share. Thank you for giving us food to eat and for loving us. Amen