



Faith Together at Home Enough for All

Learn
about God

Gather Together

Gather around a candle or in the coziest room in your house to read the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand from Luke 9:10-17 or from your favorite children's Bible. Share highs and lows from the day and then begin to explore some of the themes of this Bible story. Jesus miraculously fed a huge crowd with very little food. How do you think the disciples felt at the end of that day? On that day, Jesus showed that God can feed everyone.

Discover Together

Gather up all the bread you have in your home. Place it on your kitchen table. Estimate how many people could eat a meal of this bread. Talk about what could help the bread go further to feed more people. The disciples found out that Jesus cared about all the people in the crowd. Jesus turned his caring into action! Often we get stuck because we think the world's problems are too big to tackle. But your home can be the place where family members help each other get "unstuck" by turning to Jesus' example in order to find hope and take action!

Talk Together

Ask these questions of each other:

- Talk about your family's food resources. If you have extra, how could you share?
- Jesus took a little and made a lot. What do you have a little of? How could you make it something more?
- Share some examples of kids caring about others and making a difference in your home, your community, and the world.

Go Outside Together

Take a walk or ride bikes together and search out the "enough" that God provides for all of us. Enough air, enough beauty, enough people to connect with. Make a list of all the "enough" you discover. Post the list on your refrigerator door. Offer thanks to God for all the items on the list.

Serve Together

Jesus fills us and calls us to share our abundance with others. Gather up one, two, or even twelve empty grocery bags. Write "Jesus calls us to share" on each bag. Offer a prayer that God will continue to show your family ways you can trust and share. Over the course of the next few weeks, challenge each other to fill the bags with non-perishable food items and other household goods (paper products, clothing, books, dishes, toys, and so forth). As each bag fills up, deliver it to an organization that will distribute your "abundance" to people who are in need.

Family Prayer

Say this prayer or blessing at the close of your time: **Gracious and generous God, when we have something to share, remind us to give. Show us the ways you spread your abundance to all people. Amen.**