

## UMC SUNDAY SCHOOL February 2, 2025

### INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

**Dear God,**

**We thank you for this time to learn more about you and your Son, Jesus. Today we will recall how your Son fed 5,000 people who were listening to Him teach on a country hillside.**

**Bless our time together as we learn these lessons**

**We do this in Jesus' name,**

**AMEN!**

### Review:

1. We discussed the parable of the seeds
2. We sowed seeds in different soil, showing how God's message is received by different people.

### DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR US?

**Shared Reading:** The Action Bible: Feeding the 5000 (pg. 629-631) Matthew 14:13-21

## **Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand**

### **Matthew 14: 13-21**

**13** When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. **14** When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

**15** As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

**16** Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

**17** "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

**18** "Bring them here to me," he said. **19** And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. **20** They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. **21** The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

[Read full chapter](#)

### **For all students:**

[Teaching With The Chosen: Jesus Teaches "Nothing will be impossible," Matthew 17, Luke 17 - YouTube](#)

### **Songs:**

[Faith as small as a mustard seed Lyric Video with actions -Doug Horley/Duggie Dug Dug Official Video - YouTube](#)

[Enough - a song about Jesus' Feeding of the Five Thousand - YouTube](#)

### Reading from Psalms:

Psalms 1:3. That person is like a tree planted by the streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither- Whatever they do, prospers.

### Reading from Proverbs

Proverbs 4:18. The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

## **Closing Blessing:**

**May God's love shine brightly in your heart,  
Guiding you each day, Peace and choice. as you learn and play.**

**May you always feel His peace and joy surrounding you,  
and may you grow in kindness and love as you follow His ways.**

**Amen.**

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Welcome to our class!

How do we feed our how do we take care of our **body**?? We do so by giving it food. Washing ourselves. Exercise and play. And sleeping.

How do we take care of our **mind**? We go. To the library. We read books. We talk. We ask questions. We observe and listen. And listen.