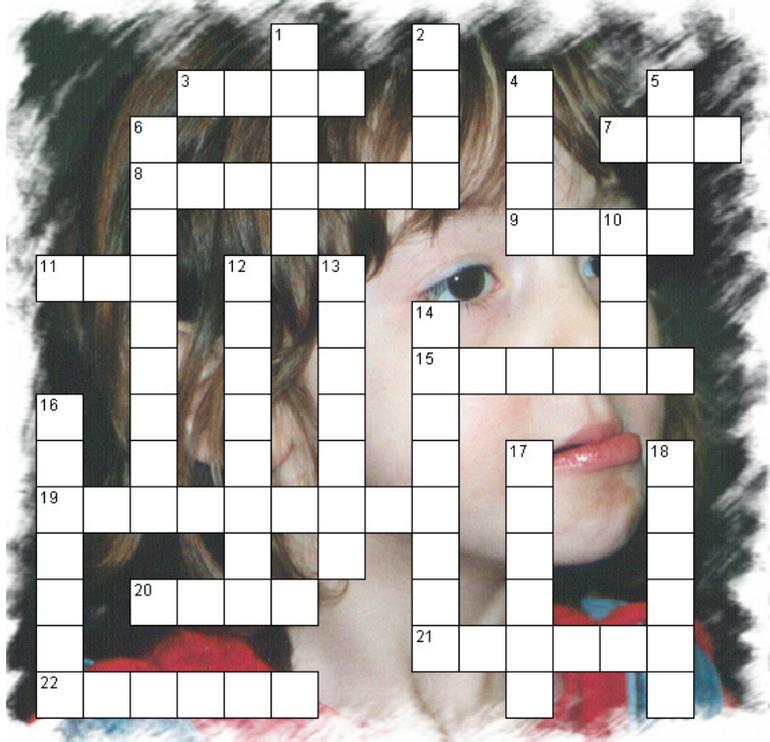


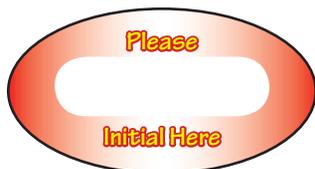
# Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>3. Jesus was not concerned that the amount of ____ was so small...</p> <p>7. The people were able to ____ until they were full.</p> <p>8. He's _____ and He's tidy.</p> <p>9. We see... the power of His divine _____.</p> <p>11. The Lord Jesus is ____.</p> <p>15. He fills our _____ with satisfaction.</p> <p>19. Jesus fed 5000 _____.</p> <p>20. Five loaves and two _____.</p> <p>21. ... the power of His _____ life.</p> <p>22. What a wonderful _____!</p> | <p>1. The _____ of His divine life.</p> <p>2. He's orderly and He's _____.</p> <p>4. Everyone was able to eat until they were _____.</p> <p>5. He is compassionate to _____ for our needs.</p> <p>6. What a _____ Savior!</p> <p>10. He fed _____ thousand.</p> <p>12. The account shows us many _____ things about the Lord Jesus.</p> <p>13. We see His human _____.</p> <p>14. He fed five _____.</p> <p>16. He had them sit in groups of hundreds and _____.</p> <p>17. There were _____ baskets full left over.</p> <p>18. Five _____ and two fish.</p> |
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## The Ministry of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Fourteen -

### *Feeding the Hungry – Feeding the Five Thousand*

#### I. Overview.

In this lesson we see how the Lord Jesus had compassion on His hungry followers in the desert. The Lord Jesus performed a wonderful miracle to feed them. In this way His divine power was shown in His human virtues. The Lord demonstrated several human virtues while He performed the miracle of feeding five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish.



The Lord Jesus had compassion on the crowd which followed Him in the deserted places.

The human virtues that the Lord demonstrated were compassion, long-suffering, uncomplaining attitude, orderliness, unwastefulness, and tidiness. What a wonderful Savior! The power and glory of God was shown in feeding so many people from such a small quantity of food – even having twelve baskets of pieces left over. And as He performed such a miracle, we are able to see such marvelous human qualities. He is truly the blending of the divine and powerful God with the perfect man.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**“And they all ate and were satisfied, and they took up twelve full handbaskets of the broken pieces of bread and of the fish.”**

(Mark 6:42-43)

### III. Lesson.

The account of the Lord feeding the crowd of five thousand followers is so important that it is recorded in all four Gospels. The account shows us many precious things about the Lord Jesus. We see several marvelous human virtues and additionally the power of His divine life.

#### The Compassionate Savior

While the Lord was trying to spend some time alone with His disciples to rest and to eat, crowds of people found the Lord and began to follow Him. The disciples asked the Lord to send the people away. The Lord, however, had compassion on the people and was not willing to send them away hungry. He told the disciples “You give them something to eat.” He asked them how much food they had and they told Him that they only had five loaves of bread and two fish.

The Lord was not concerned that the amount of food was so small and the number of people was so great – over five thousand. He demonstrated His orderliness by instructing the crowd to sit down in groups of hundreds and fifties.

#### The Powerful God

Then the Lord demonstrated His divine power. He began to distribute the five loaves and two fish to the crowd. As He passed out the food everyone was able to eat until they were full. The Lord then demonstrated his tidiness and unwastefulness by instructing that the remaining pieces of food be collected. The left over portions filled twelve baskets.



*The Lord Jesus causes all things to exist. He has no trouble multiplying food.*

### Our Wonderful Savior Meets the Needs of His Followers

This marvelous story shows us what kind of Savior that we have. He is compassionate to care for our needs, not leaving us hungry. He fills our hunger with satisfaction. He is also not concerned if there does not seem to be enough of what is needed to supply us. Because He is God, He can multiply the supply by His divine power. After all, He created everything that there is. As the Lord cares for us in this way, He not only demonstrates that He is God, but also shows us many of His fine qualities or virtues. We see that His full of compassion, He’s not wasteful, He’s orderly and He’s tidy. With Him there is also no complaining. What a wonderful Savior!

#### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. How did the Lord Jesus show His divine power?  
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2. What were some of the human qualities or virtues that the Lord showed as He fed the crowd ?  
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3. How did the Lord Jesus show His orderliness?  
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4. How did the Lord Jesus show His tidiness?  
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