



KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 7/19/20

SCRIPTURE: John 6:1-13

LESSON: A Little Lunch



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - This week we are going to continue talking about our story A Little Lunch, and today we are going to do a craft after we read the story!

Multiplying Popcorn - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn. Supplies: popcorn kernels

Show kids a handful of popcorn kernels. Ask if they think that it will be enough for them to eat and be satisfied. When they say no, ask them to trust you that it will be enough. Pop the popcorn and share it together as you read the story.

Say - The boy in our story today trusted that Jesus would be able to do a big thing with the small lunch he shared.



LESSON - A LITTLE LUNCH

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

Read Book: A Little Lunch

Craft - Supplies: 2 paper plates, scissors, glue or stapler, crayons or markers

- 1. Use scissors to cut out half of the flat part of the plate, leaving the edges of the plate intact.
- 2. Repeat this process with the other plate.
- 3. Line up the holes in the two plates and glue or staple them together around the edges of the plate. You will end up with a pouch with a handle.
- 4. Decorate your plate to look like a basket. You now have a basket to carry around a snack.



Say - The boy in our story only had a small basket of food to share, but he trusted Jesus to do something big with it.







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Parents say to your kid(s) - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

Sing: Guess What

Peace Like a River

Coloring Sheet - Printable Coloring Sheet of Jesus feeding the people.

Parent Share - In our story today, Jesus took the small amount that the little boy was able to give and turned it into something much bigger. Tell about a time when you have been generous with a little and God has turned it into something much bigger.



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Tape Obstacle Course - This activity is great for working on gross motor skills. Use painters tape to create lines, zigzags, and dots on the floor. Have kids walk through the course only on the tape, following the lines and zigzags and jumping to the dots. Have fun seeing how fast they can get through it.

Puzzle Piece Hunt - This works best if you start with a relatively tidied-up space (which can be hard to find in a house with kids!). Hide the pieces of a large jigsaw puzzle around the room and ask the kids to hunt for them. Bring the pieces back one at a time to fit together into the completed puzzle.