



Jesus Feeds Thousands of People

Finish the story by putting these words in the correct blanks. Use each only once:
thanks, desert, loaves, boy, fish, leave, faint, groups, twelve, heaven



One evening after Jesus taught a crowd in the _____, His disciples asked Him to send the people away so they could buy themselves food in the village. Jesus said, "They don't need to _____. You give them something to eat." Andrew said, "There's a young _____ here with five loaves of bread and two small _____, but that's not enough to feed this crowd of people." Jesus said, "Bring the boy to me." Jesus also asked the people to sit on the grass in _____ of fifties and hundreds. Then Jesus held the five loaves and two fish, looked up to _____, and gave thanks. He gave the bread and fish to the disciples, and they passed out the food to the people. More than 5,000 people were fed that day. Afterward, the disciples picked up _____ baskets of leftovers.

Another time, Jesus had been teaching more than 4,000 people for three days in the wilderness. Now Jesus knew that they were hungry and didn't want to send them away without eating because they might _____. The disciples only had seven _____ of bread and a few fish. Jesus gave _____, divided the bread and fish, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave the food to the people. Once again, everyone in the crowd was fed, and this time, there were seven baskets of leftovers.

Draw a star in this box when you've read the stories in
*Matthew 14:15-21; Mark 6:33-44; Luke 9:11-17; John 6:5-15;
Matthew 15:32-38; and Mark 8:1-9.*