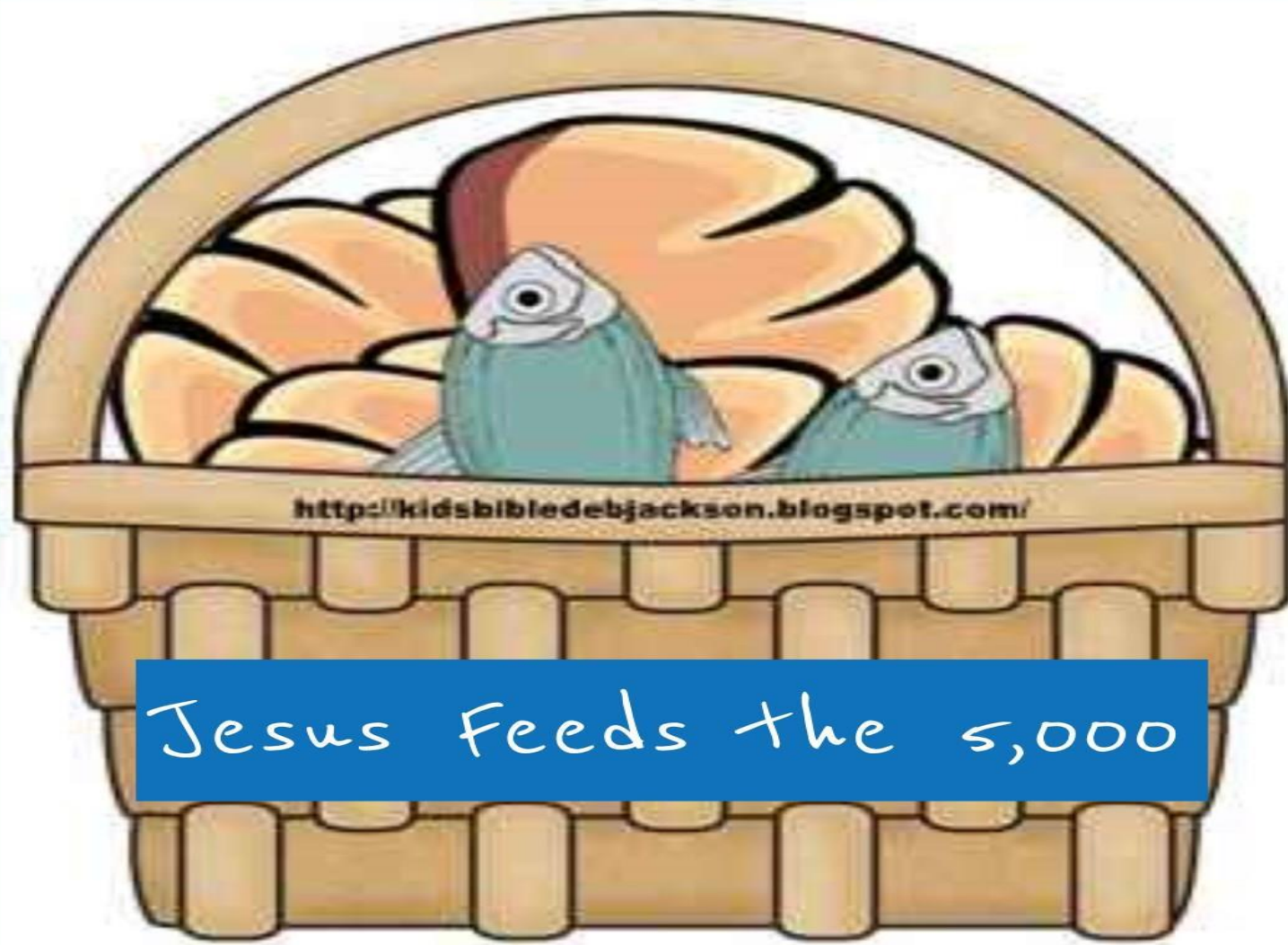


Learning Objective:

To understand what Bible stories tell us about God



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Jesus Feeds the 5,000

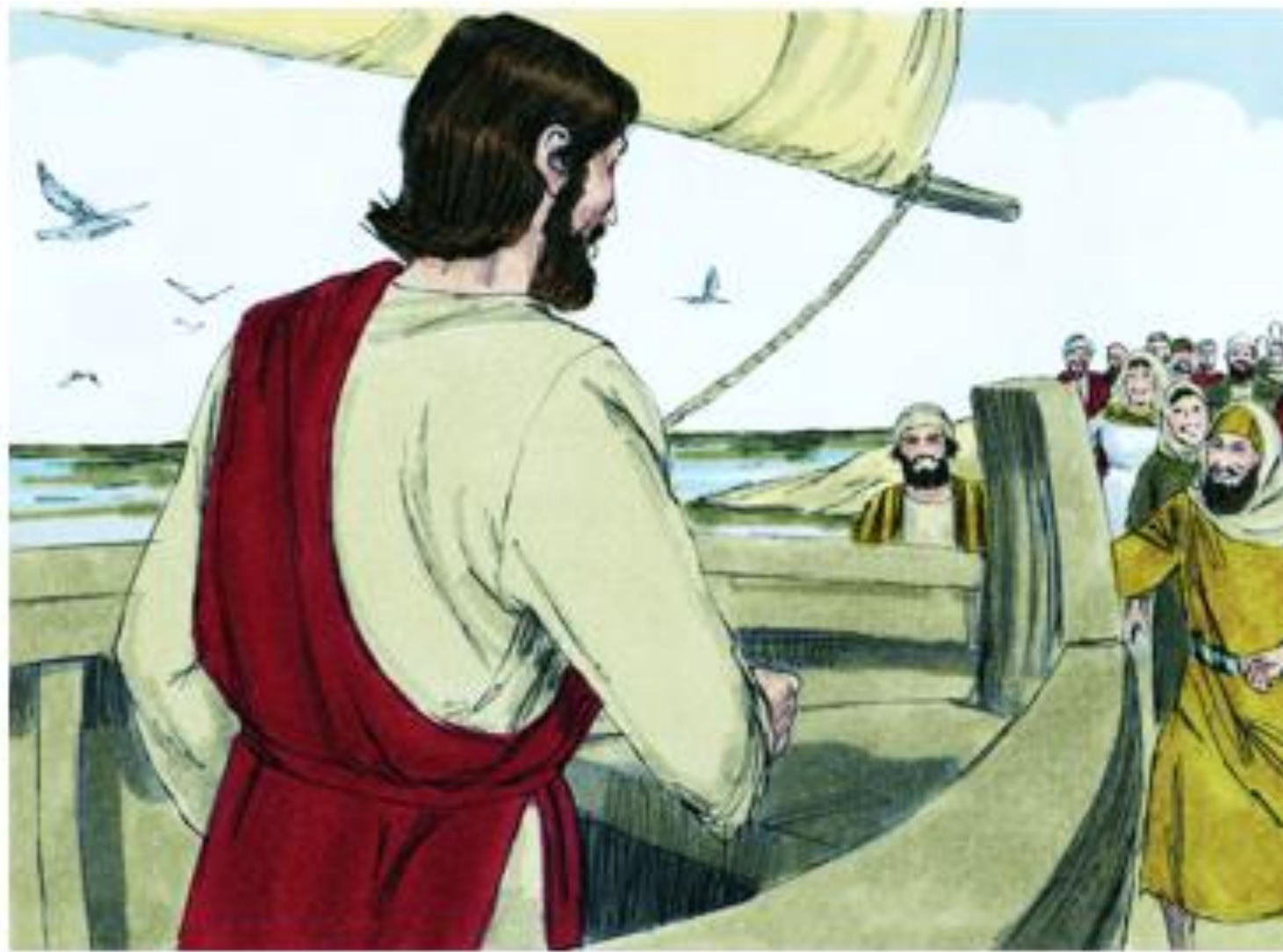
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We have been studying some of the miracles of Jesus. A miracle is an act of God. We learned about Jesus healing a man so he could get up and walk, people with leprosy, a woman just touched the garment of Jesus and was healed! Jesus brought people back to life that had died! Jesus did miracles to prove who He was – the Son of God.



Jesus took a boat to a deserted place to be by Himself. However, crowds of people heard about it and they followed Him on foot from the cities.

Jesus has been teaching for a couple years so people wanted to see Him. Luke's Gospel tells us that there were about 5,000 men so we need to add the women and children too. That is a lot of people!



When Jesus went out, He saw the crowds and was stirred by sympathy for them. Jesus went to them and healed the sick.

Later that day, the Disciples came to Jesus and told Him that they were in a deserted place and that it was late. The Disciples suggested that they should send the people away so that they could go to the surrounding villages and buy themselves some food.



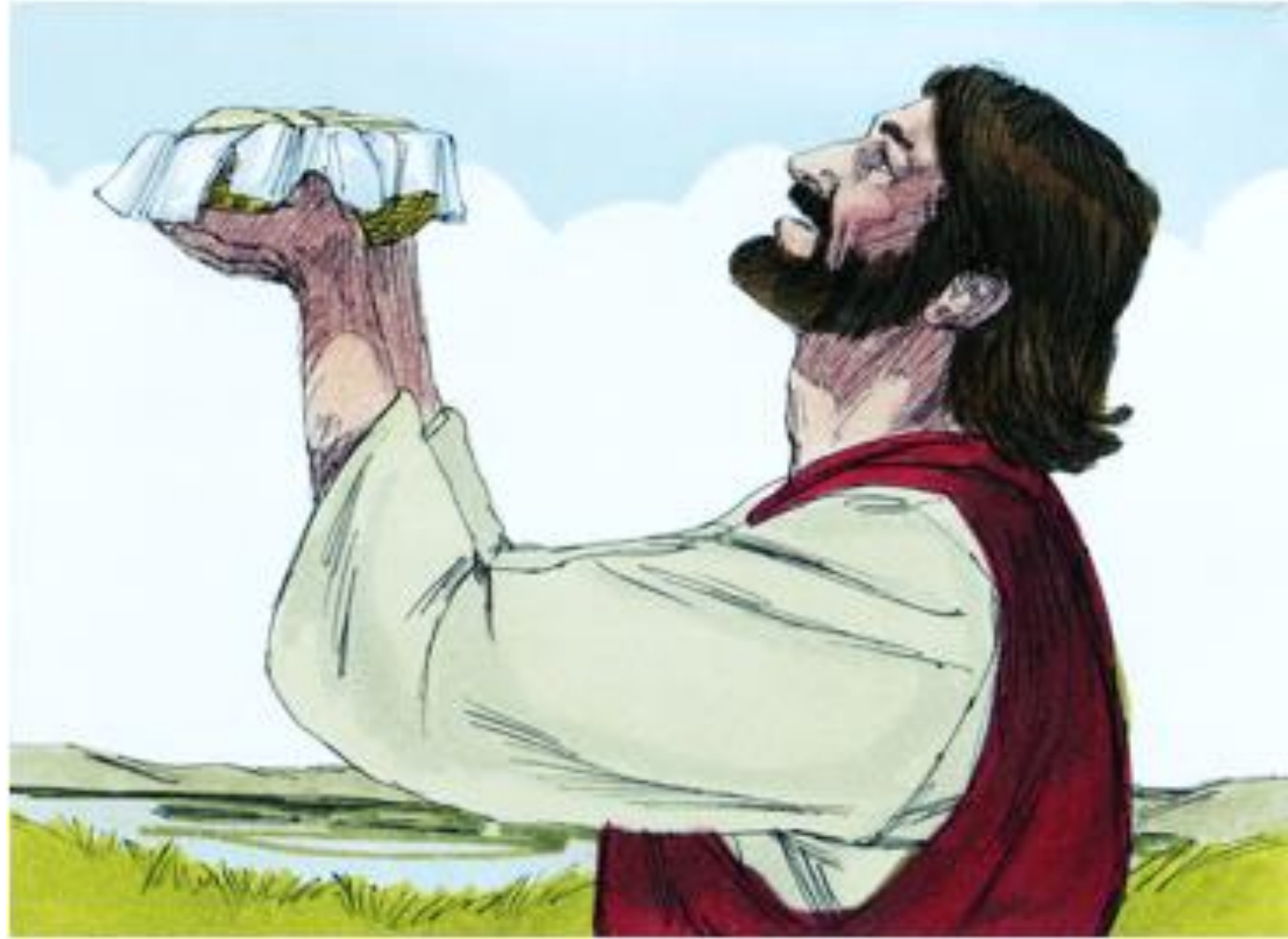
But Jesus told them that they didn't need to send them away – just give them something to eat. They asked if they should go to buy 200 denarii worth of bread, which was a huge sum of money back then.

Andrew told Jesus that there was a boy that had only 5 Barley loaves of bread and 2 fish. It was enough for the boy that gave the food to the Disciples but certainly not enough for the enormous crowd.

Jesus said: “Bring them
here to Me.”



Jesus told the crowd to sit on the grass in groups. It was Spring and the people sat down in large groups.



Jesus took the 5 loaves of bread and the 2 fish and He looked up into heaven. Praying to God, Jesus gave thanks for the food.

This is a great example of praying and thanking God for our food before we eat. Then, Jesus handed it out to the people. He did the same with the fish.



When everyone had had enough to eat, Jesus told the Disciples to collect the extra food because they didn't want to waste anything. After the Disciples had collected all the food, there were 12 baskets left over – one for each of the 12 Disciples!

After seeing this miracle with their own eyes, more people believed in Jesus.

Jesus Prayed and Gave Thanks

John 6:11



five barley loaves
and two small fish

Task: Choose this or one of the other Bible stories and draw a picture of it. Below your image explain how Jesus rescues people in the story and what that tells us about God.

Remember: Ensure accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as neatest handwriting and presentation.