Preschool Lesson Part 2: February 14, 2021

Jesus Cares

Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15

Watch the Video and Pick an Activity!

Smelly Food

Purchase or make scented play dough (find a good recipe HERE). You can also add an extract to regular play dough. Say, "Can you use your nose to smell the play dough? What does it smell like? Let's make some food out of this play dough. What kind of food can we **make?"** Demonstrate how to make different foods with the play dough and assist as needed. "When Jesus was teaching, the people were getting hungry. How did He help them? He fed the people with fish and bread. Jesus cared for them, and He cares for you too."

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Jesus Cares for Me

Print the Person Template (found HERE) or draw your own version. Set out paints and cotton swabs for your child to paint with. You can also use a different type of art medium. Say, "Jesus cared for the people in The Big God Story. Do you know who else Jesus cares for? That's right—He cares for you too! Our paper people say Jesus Cares for Me! Let's add some color to our people."

Hide and Seek •

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Draw two fish and five loaves of bread on paper and cut out. Hide them around your room. Say, "What food did Jesus feed the people? Yes, fish and loaves of bread. I hid some fish and loaves of bread around the room. Can you help me find them?"

Blessing Read **Psalm 23:1** "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." (Child's name) Jesus cares about you.