

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

August 2, 2020



# **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)



# OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U\\_ewLEvA8\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_ewLEvA8_o)



# The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Introduction:

Through the power of God, Jesus was able to share five loaves and two fish with a crowd of five thousand people.

Today he shares himself with us through the Eucharist, the bread of everlasting life.



# OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children read  
the following prayer:

Jesus, you told us that you are the light of the world, shining in the darkness to guide us on our journey. If we keep our eyes on the light, we will not wander into dark places and our journey will lead us to you in heaven. Amen.

## **GOSPEL:**

### MATTHEW 14:13-21

A large crowd had followed Jesus to a hillside beside the Sea of Galilee to hear him teach. As it grew late in the day, the disciples asked Jesus to send the people away to find some food for themselves. “They do not need to leave,” said Jesus. “We can share our food with them.”

“But all we have for ourselves are five loaves and two fish, and there must be five thousand people to feed!” exclaimed the disciples. “Bring the food to me,” said Jesus and he told the crowds to sit down quietly. Jesus took the loaves and fish and gave thanks to God. He blessed the bread, broke it, and handed it to the disciples to share with people. There was plenty for everyone to eat, and when they had finished eating, they filled twelve baskets with the scraps. The people were amazed, and they went away telling everyone about the miracle they had seen that day.







MATTHEW 14

**JESUS FEEDS 5000**

# Discussion

**Why were the disciples surprised when Jesus told them to share their food with the crowd?**

They only had five loaves and two fish, so how could they possibly feed so many?

**What did Jesus do with the loaves of bread?**

He blessed them according to the Jewish custom, broke them, and gave them out to the disciples.

**How do you think the disciples felt as they gave out the loaves and fishes?**

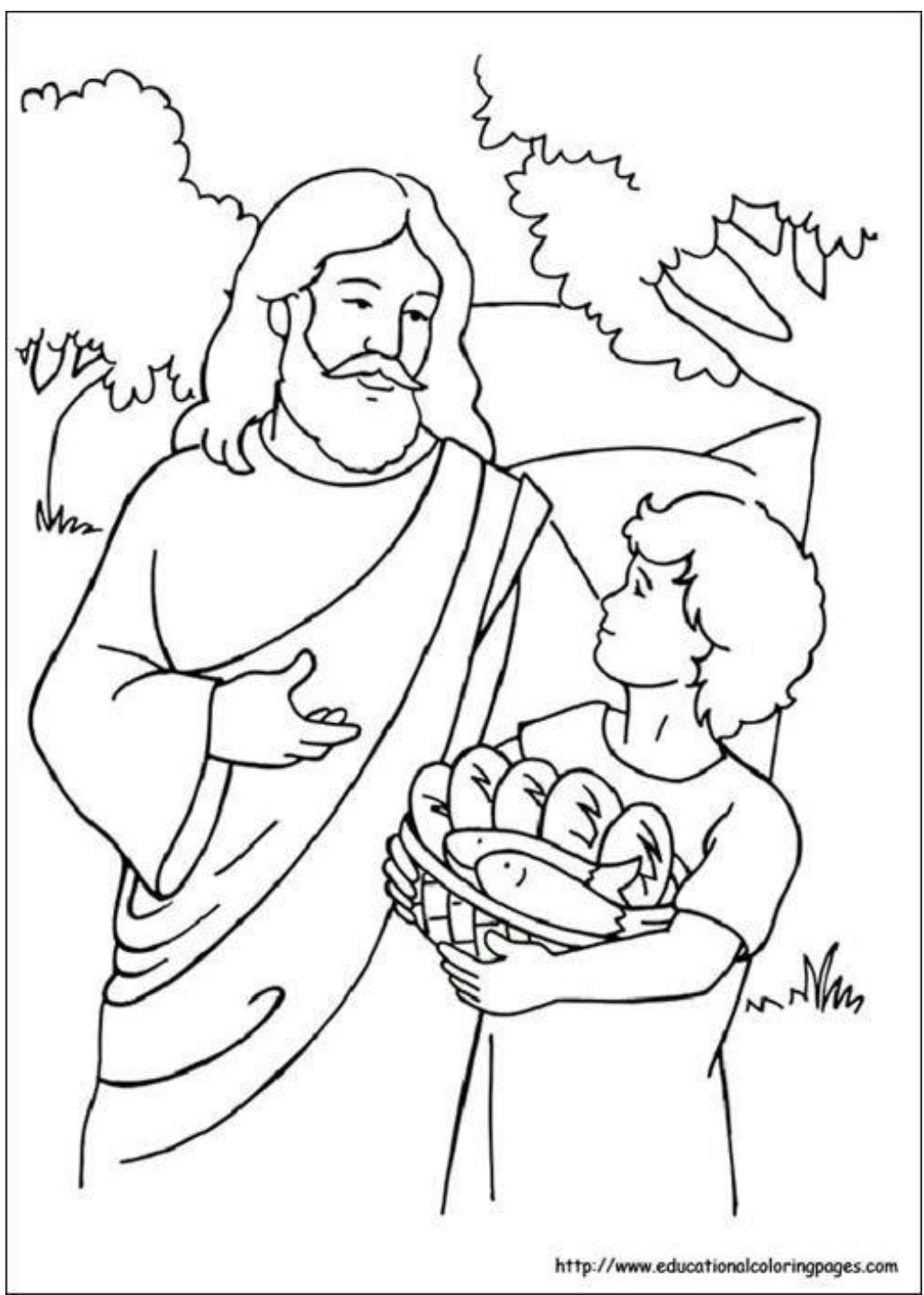
They had seen Jesus perform many miracles, and they believed in him. This did not stop them from being amazed by the power of Jesus, as he again proved to them that he was indeed the son of God.

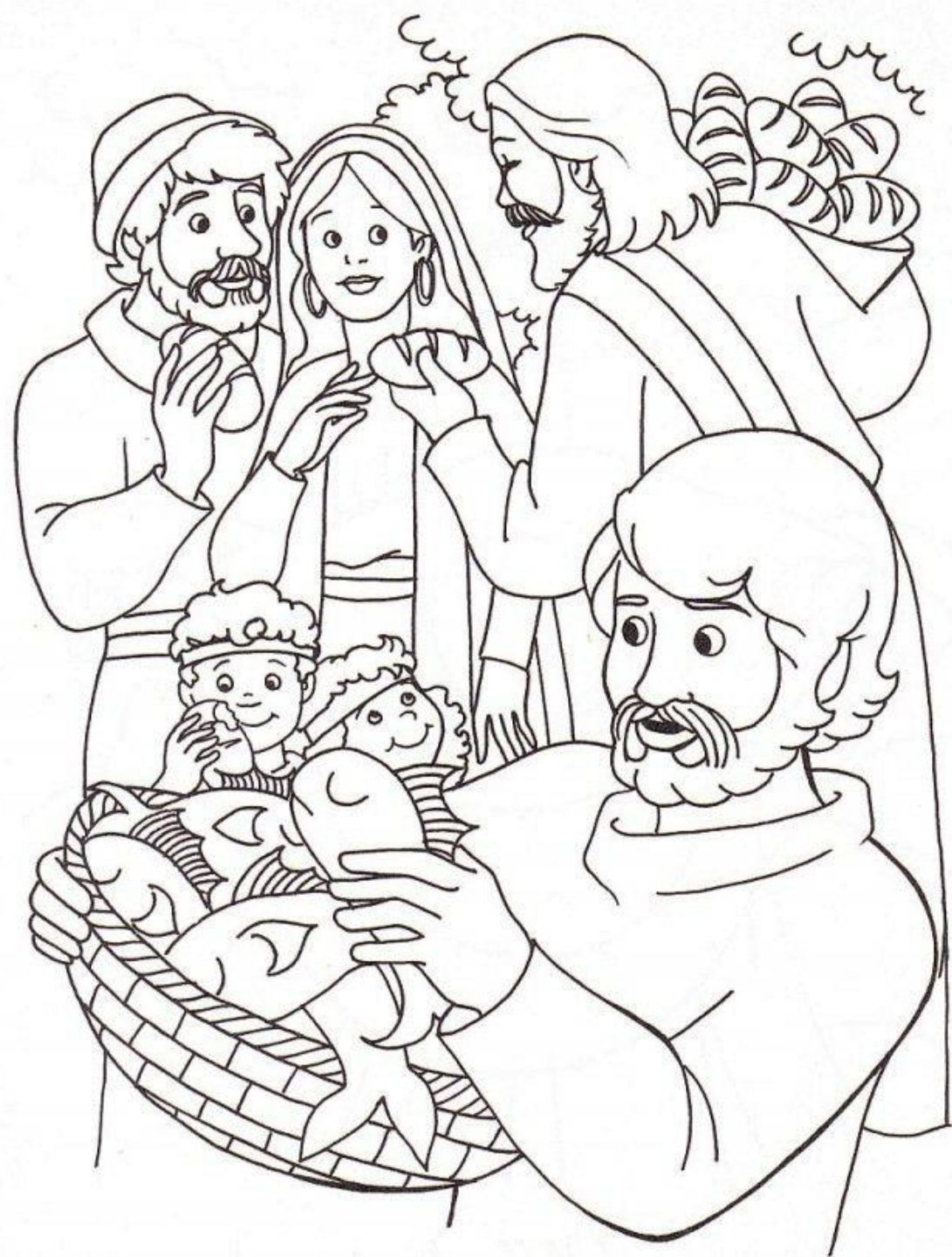


# **COLORING PAGES**

**The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.**







# Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.  
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

# CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, help us to share whatever we have with  
others

And not to be greedy in any way.

As we remember our brothers and sisters in  
other countries who have no food,

We pray that the rest of the world will learn  
and share too,

So that the world can be a happier place.

Amen





**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

