

# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



## JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000 - WEEK 2

ACTIVITIES	RECOMMENDED TIME ALLOTMENT
Free Play / Restrooms	15 - 20 minutes
Welcome	3-5 minutes
Song Time	4 minutes
Bible Story	5-7 minutes
Bible Verse (WK 2)**	10 minutes
Group Game***	7 minutes
Craft**	10 minutes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54-64 minutes</b>

In the event of time constraint where activities need to be cut, the highlighted activities are of the highest importance.

\*\* These activities can be done as a large group, small group, or rotating centers.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Veggie Tales
- Miss Carol Songs/Stories

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## ACTIVITY GUIDE

### WELCOME

- Gather the children into their groups (or rows) and welcome them.
- Go over class rules and/or the visual schedule (if applicable to your campus).
- Transition into song time.

### SONG TIME

- Play "My God is So Big" while you encourage the kids to dance and sing along!

### BIBLE STORY

- Transition the children back to their groups or rows and let them know it is time for their Bible lesson.
- Play or read the "Jesus Feeds the 5,000" Bible story.
- When the video is complete, talk with the kids about how Jesus provided food for all the people, even though there wasn't enough for everyone. God is always faithful and provides what we need, just like Jesus provided for the hungry crowd!

### BIBLE VERSE GAME- (SMALL GROUP/CENTER 1)

- Hold up the Bible verse page and go over what each picture means with the children. Have them repeat it after you a few times.
- Get out the Bible verse beanbags and the Bible verse bins. Set the bins out and put down a gaff tape line about 3-4 feet away from the bins.
- Have the kids get a beanbag, stand behind the line, and try to toss the beanbag into the bin with the matching picture.
- You can have them take turns or go all at once. Once all the beanbags are sorted, go over the verse together and start again!

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## ACTIVITY GUIDE CONTINUED

### GROUP GAME- (SMALL GROUP/CENTER 2)

- Have the kids sit in a circle and talk with them about how God is faithful and always makes sure we have what we need.
- Hold up the first picture and ask the kids what it is. Talk about the item and let them tell you about their experience with that item. (e.g., if you show them the food, ask them what kinds of snacks they like to eat at home, etc.)
- After each picture, remind them that God is always faithful and makes sure we have the things we need.

### CRAFT - (SMALL GROUP/CENTER 3)

- Give each child a brown paper sack, and set out the crayons/markers and stamps.
- Have the kids decorate their brown paper bags while you talk with them about how Jesus used the little boy's lunch of 5 loaves and 2 fish to feed all those people! Tell them that they are making a lunch bag like the little boy and that when they go home, they will have a lunch bag like his.
- Make sure the kids' names are on their bags.
- When the lesson is over, have a volunteer stuff all the bags with five packets of crackers and one packet of gold fish.