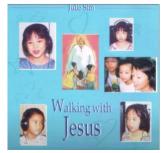
### **Toddler Summer Church at Home for June 6<sup>th</sup>**

from Ms. Karen

#### Jesus Feeds 5,000!



Read: John 6: 1-14

SONG: Five Little Loaves (1:09)

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We're sending a cheerful "Hello!" to you, from Miss Karen and Miss Nancy!

#### **Multiplying Blocks**

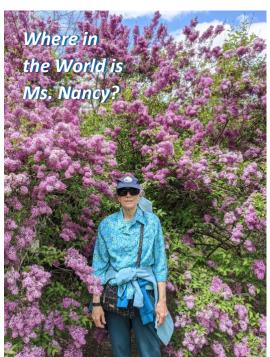
Sit with your children on the floor. Start by placing one block in front of you. Say, "Jesus was sitting on a hill with some of his friends. Then more people came to see Jesus." Have the children add more blocks around the first one. "Then more people came to see Jesus, and more, and more!" Let the children keep adding blocks. "A lot of people came to see Jesus. When the people got hungry, what did Jesus feed them with?" (Five loaves of bread and two fish). "Jesus is powerful!" Ask your children, "Who is powerful?" (Jesus). "Jesus is the Son of God!"

#### Is that Enough?

Have family sit around the table for a snack. Place one cheerio or one goldfish cracker or one of whatever you have in the middle of the table. Ask your child, "Is that enough for everyone to have a snack?" After your child answers no, place four more on the table. Ask again, "Is that enough for everyone to have a snack?" Count aloud how many pieces there are. "Are five pieces enough for all of you to have a snack?" After your child answers, say "Jesus fed a lot of people with just a little bit of food — just five loaves of bread and two fish. That's how powerful Jesus is, because Jesus is the Son of God." Enjoy a snack with your family.

#### **Rhyme with Motions**

Jesus took some bread and fish (show numbers with your fingers)
A little boy's sack lunch (pretend to eat)
Jesus prayed to God His Father (fold hands)
And then He fed a bunch! (open arms wide)



Here I am at the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain where the lilacs bushes have grown very tall! They smell lovely!

**Message:** Jesus is so powerful. He listens and answers prayer. So, if you're worried or feeling sad, you can pray and He will help you. Miss Nancy and I pray for you and hope you have a nice summer.

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Many people followed Jesus. They listened to Him talk all day long. They didn't have any food to eat and it was getting late. The people were hungry. They were a long way from a town with food.

Jesus told His friends to give the people something to eat. Jesus' friends didn't have enough food for all the people. Only one little boy had some food. It was just enough for one person to have lunch, but the little boy wanted to share his food.

Jesus told the people to sit down. Jesus took the boy's lunch and prayed. Then Jesus broke off pieces of bread and fish. His friends gave the food to the people. There was more than enough for everyone to eat. It was a miracle—something only God could do. One little boy's lunch became enough food for everyone to eat!