



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### Jesus Multiplies our Gifts



Jesus saw that a huge crowd of people had come to Him, and He knew that they needed food. However, all they had was a few loaves of bread and a couple fish that a boy had brought along.

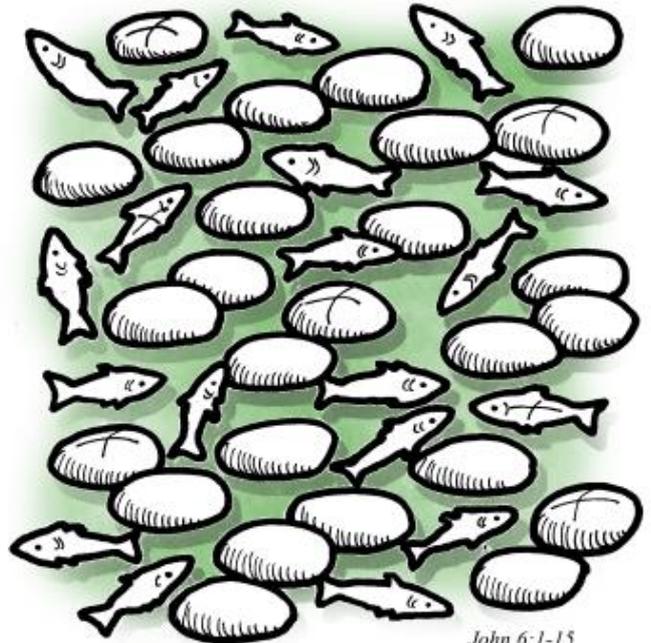
Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and blessed it, and started giving it to the crowd. Soon there was enough to feed five thousand people, plus there were twelve baskets of leftovers!



Jesus still multiplies what we give Him today. At Mass we offer to God some bread and wine and He turns it into the Body and Blood of Jesus!



We have something to offer to Jesus too. If you offer your work, or your talents, or even your whole life to God, He will use your gifts to bring His blessings to the world.



John 6:1-15

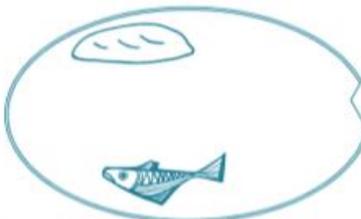
*When five thousand people came to hear Jesus, He turned one boy's bread and fish into enough for everyone. How much did He have to start with? Colour and count the loaves and fishes with crosses on them to find out!*

## JESUS GIVES US FOOD

A large crowd followed Jesus. Everyone was hungry.

One boy had 5 barley loaves and 2 fish.

Jesus blessed the food and the apostles gave food to everyone.



Draw the rest of the loaves and fish the boy had.

When everyone ate they collected 12 baskets of leftovers. Everyone said:

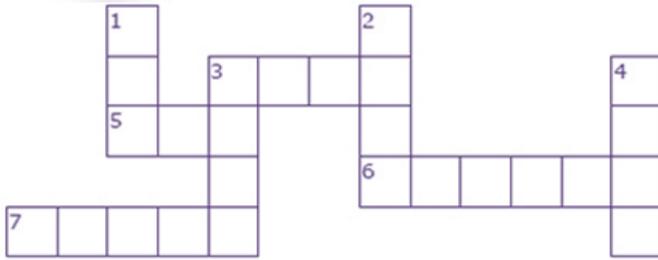
**"Jesus must be a special Prophet."**

Draw the rest of the baskets that were filled with leftovers.





**Fill in the crossword grid using the clues and the answers from the box below.**



**ACROSS**

- 3. The number that comes after four and before six
- 5. The number equal to one plus one
- 6. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating
- 7. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

**DOWN**

- 1. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
- 2. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
- 3. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
- 4. An animal without legs that lives in water

FOOD LOAVES	FIVE BREAD	HEAL EAT	TWO FISH
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# Word Match



Match the words in the box with the correct description.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ A large number of persons gathered together
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Human beings -- as a group
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ The number equal to 6 plus 6
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Opposite of large
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Bread baked in one long piece (plural)
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ A male child
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs

crowd people	loaves small	boy fish	basket twelve
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Y A W R O N I E T S N E  
H **W O R D** N O D E C A M  
D S F I N **S E A R C H** E  
P O E D N A L E C I C T



H J F W W W H F J S S X N N V  
V B B O A T T B K X A Y C D D  
X P T J M F L N A M T H Q P J  
C D Q F E A A C K K I E N T R  
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S E I C Y H S V W P D B V E I  
L D C R G S C U L E E S F S K  
J O T A E M I M S J D O D K C  
F B A S K E T F U L S W P S K  
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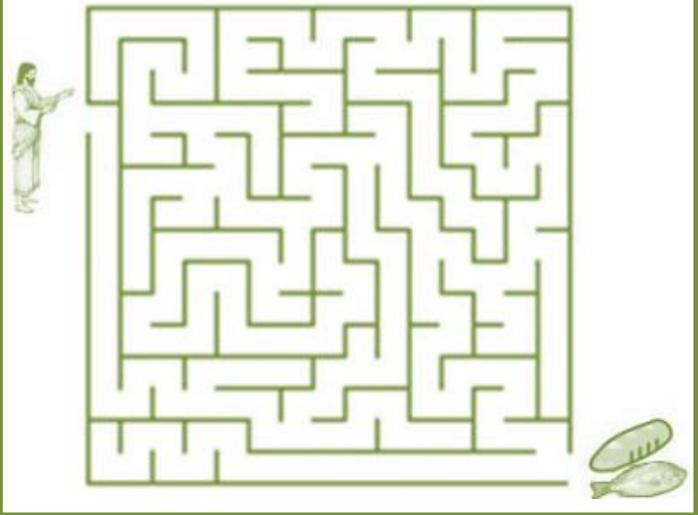
JESUS	BASKETFULS	SATISFIED	CROWDS	LOAVES
THANKS	LEFT	FOLLOWED	PEOPLE	TOWNS
TWELVE	HEALED	FISH	BOAT	SICK

**Draw the other fish and 3 loaves:**



# MAZE

Help Jesus get to the bread and fish.



# Word shape



Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

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