

# Colouring In



## Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

.....  
to Mass today.

### Jesus Feeds 5,000

#### ***Eighteenth Sunday in Normal Time. Year A.***

In today's Gospel, we hear about how Jesus and his disciples were very tired one day, and they needed some time to relax. So they got into a boat and went away to a quiet place to rest. But when they got there, there were lots of people waiting for Jesus - the bible says five thousand men, and who knows how many women and children! Although Jesus needed to rest, he loved the people so much that instead of resting, he healed the sick and taught the people about the kingdom of heaven.

Soon it was getting late and the disciples went to Jesus to ask him to send the people away so that they could get something to eat. Jesus answered, "They don't need to go away; you feed them". They replied "Feed them? How can we feed them? There is a little boy over here with five loaves of bread and two small fish. That is all the food we have". Jesus told the disciples to bring him the loaves and fish and to tell everyone to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fish and looked up to heaven and gave thanks. He then gave the food to the disciples to give to the people. The Bible then says that everyone ate until they were full, but that is not all... After they had eaten, they gathered up the leftovers and there were twelve baskets full!

So you see, when we give what we have to God, He can take it, bless it, and do so much more with it than we could ever imagine!



**Jesus Feeds 5,000 with 5 loaves of bread and 2 small fish**

# Decoder Puzzle

Each number below represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the letters for numbers, to reveal the coded words!

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

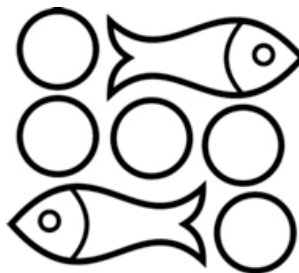
W	F	G	H	X	T	D	U	B	E	A	M	K
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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- 15-13-7-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-17-24-4-26-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-23-7-21-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-19-23 \_\_\_\_\_
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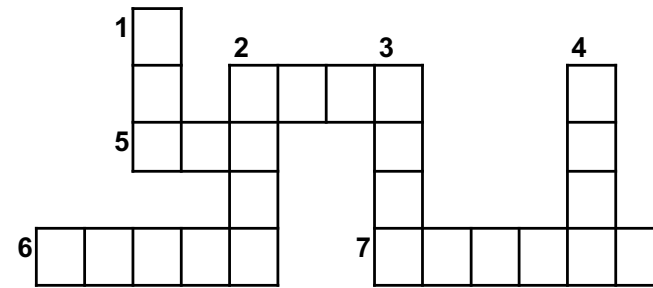
Loaves	Fish	Satisfied	Food
Jesus	Basket	Ate	Thanks

# Children's Prayer

Hello God. Please help us to remember that although we may not have very much, a little becomes a lot when it is placed in your hands. Please use us to bless everyone we meet each day. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- An animal without legs that lives in water
- The number equal to one plus one
- A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked
- Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating

## DOWN

- To take food into your mouth, chew and swallow it
- What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
- To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
- The number that comes after four and before six

Five	Bread	Eat	Two
Fish	Loaves	Food	Heal

