



Good morning parents!

We hope that you have had a great week. Today we are continuing to answer the question, 'Who is God?' As we explore the story of Jesus feeding the 5, 000 your kids will learn that God is our provider.

As I was reminded recently our culture is one that teaches us to strive for what we want and need. However, in God's kingdom we are encouraged to wait and trust God to give us what we need. As parents you work hard to provide your kids what they need. Sometimes you might even ask your kids to wait to be given something and they learn to trust you in the waiting. Today, may you also be reminded that God wants to provide for your needs. We pray that you will know and see the ways that God is providing for you and your family throughout the week. If you need some encouragement, listen to "[Provider](#)" by Urban Rescue.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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#### **Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/CjczmhYEB7o>**

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

#### **Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option**

##### **Worship Suggestions**

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "Thankful" – [https://youtu.be/U\\_ewLEvA8\\_o](https://youtu.be/U_ewLEvA8_o)
- Play "LOVE U God" - [https://youtu.be/BtDH\\_yBUcsM](https://youtu.be/BtDH_yBUcsM)

##### **Bible Story Suggestions – Jesus Feeds 5,000 (Matthew 14:13-21)**

Parent Recap: A large crowd of 5,000 men, plus women and children, follows Jesus. But when dinnertime comes around, the disciples suggest Jesus send the crowd away since they can't possibly feed that many people. Or can they? Jesus turns five loaves of bread and two fish into a meal for everyone—with leftovers.

##### **Preschool Activities**

- Use this [fingerplay activity](#) to help your younger ones understand that God provides us with all that we need.

##### **Activities for All Ages**

- Help your kids make [chip clips](#) to help remind them how God provided for the people and us today.
- Play this quick [activity/game](#) with your kids to help them realize that with God as our provider we will always have what we need most – God's love and presence.

### **Elementary Activities**

- [Dig Deeper](#) with your elementary aged kids and explore the question, 'how can I see God providing when it doesn't seem like he is?'
- Get your older kids to try this [brain teaser](#) and help them remember that God is bigger than anything "impossible" we might face.

### **Throughout the Week**

- Write "God provided this" all over your food packaging. You can use permanent markers on slick packaging like chip bags or just a pen on the inside of cereal and cracker boxes. Let any little ones participate by adding stickers, too.
- Whenever anyone eats a snack or meal, they'll be reminded that God provided your food! (Parents, you can read the message aloud whenever you prepare a snack for your kids who can't read.)

### **Pray Together**

Brainstorm all the ways God has provided for your family in the last week. Brainstorm the big ways God has provided for your family throughout the years. Thank God for being a good provider.

### **Memorize Scripture**

"God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him" (1 John 4:9).