

Lessons in Love Weekly Email

This week's lesson is about the Jesus feeding the 5000 with loaves and fish. This is the gospel reading for the Sunday Worship Service.

We are continuing to make Power Packs through August 10. We will resume donations for Our Daily Bread on September 9.

Jesus Feeds the 5,000

Animated Video

[Click here for Jesus Feeds 5000 Video](#)

Discussion Questions:

1. Imagine sharing a meal with many friends. What sort of noises would you hear?
2. Imagine having one loaf of bread. Suddenly there are five loaves of bread, then ten. What would it look like to see more and more food appear?
3. When are times you like to be alone? When are times you like to be with lots of other people?

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank you for the way you care for us.
In Jesus' name. Amen

What's for Lunch

Coloring Fun

[Click here for What's for Lunch coloring sheet](#)

Discussion Questions:

1. What was for lunch?
 2. How did Jesus make so much lunch?
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Playdough or Real Food Prayer

Children use play dough to make loaves and fish, placing them in the open hands. Children could also use bread sticks and goldfish crackers on the mat.

While they are constructing the foods, ask them to pray for people who are hungry and have very little food.

Pray that God will provide for them in miraculous ways, just as Jesus did in the story.

[Click here for Hand Mat](#)

IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) Power Packs

[Click here to watch a Power Pack Assembly Video](#)

IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) is collecting "Power Packs" in gallon-sized Ziploc bags that are distributed to school-age children. IPM distributes 200 Power Packs each week.

You can sign up to make Power Packs via sign up genius. You are also welcome to drop off completed Power Packs at anytime to volunteer houses listed below.

[Click here to sign up on Sign Up Genius](#)

What makes a good power pack?

1. Look for a **meal** for each bag (microwave mac and cheese, microwave ravioli, soups with pull tab, canned chicken/tuna lunch kits, Hormel shelf stable meals).
2. Add other items such as individual cereals, applesauce, fruit cups, shelf-stable puddings, oatmeal, peanut butter crackers, JIF peanut butter to go cups, raisins, chips, juice box, granola bar, pretzels, microwave popcorn, cheese crackers).
3. Seal items in a gallon Ziploc bag.
4. It is great when the bag is full of items.
5. Feel free to add an encouraging note to the child receiving the Power Pack.

Power Packs can be dropped off anytime at one of three church member houses. These members have volunteered to have a bin at the front porch for power packs.

Church Member Drop off locations:

Michael and Jennifer Taylor's house: 6305 Graves Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Walt and Holly Dewees' house: 9310 Old Indian Hill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Phil and Suzanne Beck's house: 9983 Walnutridge Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45242

IPM Drop Off Locations:

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Newtown Pantry 3509 Debolt St., Cincinnati, OH 45244

You may also donate items to be assembled into Power Packs by an IPM volunteer.

[Click here to donate items for Power Pack Assembly](#)

"In His name, lending a helping hand to others."