

Title: The Story of the Little's Boy Lunch

Scripture: John 6: 1-14

Props: Rice, loaves, fish, lunch pail

Intro:

Welcome back from Worship, my friends! Now that your heart is ready...let's get ourselves ready for our Bible Adventure. So go ahead and take a seat and turn your listening ears on.

Bible: It is time to open up your Bible. Did you bring it? If you can remember our Bible rhyme...would you say it with me?
The Bible is God's book for you...

Today, our story is found in the gospels of the New Testament, which is the second half of the Bible in the gospel of John 6:1-14. It is an incredible story you will never forget. The awesome thing about this story is that it has a little boy in it who gave Jesus His lunch that his mom packed him and it did an awesome thing. Are you ready to hear all about it?

Story:

In our Bible adventure Jesus is with all his disciples and he had been teaching until lunchtime. There were so many people there and they had not packed a lunch. The disciples told Jesus, what are we going to do? It is lunchtime and there are all these people here and we just can't send them away hungry. None of us have enough money to go buy lunch for all these people. Jesus asked them what do you have, a little boy came to the disciples and gave them his lunch. All that was inside his lunch was 5 loaves and 2 fish. The disciples thought, how is this going to help? This is not enough food to feed everyone.

Let's read it in the Bible...(verse5-9)

Friends these disciples were so worried because it would not be kind to teach all day and then not provide a meal. Jesus was not worried at all though. He is God and he knew he could take care of the people. But the disciples did not understand this about Jesus.

What did they do next?

Read verses 10-13

Jesus told him to bring this little boys lunch to him and pray over it, then break it up and pass it around to the people to eat. That is just what they did and they kept passing basket after basket and the food did not run out. Did you hear that? Jesus fed 5000 people with just the what was inside the little boys lunch!!

Let me help you understand how many people were really there. Let's count how many people are in your family.

Rice demonstration...

This is how many people God fed with just the small lunch. Isn't that an amazing story of how just one little thing a small boy did, God was able to use it and bless so many people?

Just like you boys and girls. You have something that you can give to God and he will use it to bless other people and help them come to know Jesus too. Just because you are a kid doesn't mean God can't use you too!! The little boy shared His lunch to a big crowd who was hungry, maybe you could share your toys with someone in need. Or help your parent set the table for dinner. There are so many ways you can serve others and be used by God.

My friends I am so glad you are listening and learning this Bible adventure because it is God's true word. As you learn more about God and come to our adventures, You can grow up to love

and follow God. So this is what I pray for you, that you will be God's friend forever and offer to serve Him just like the little boy in our story.

Questions:

Now it is time to see if you were listening, I have 3 questions for you...

1. Why were the people hungry? They had been listening to Jesus teaching all day out in countryside
2. What was in the boys lunch that Jesus used to feed the crowd? 5 loaves, 2 fish
3. What did Jesus do with the food before he passed it out? He prayed over it and broke it into baskets to pass out.

That is right my friends Jesus took the lunch for a just a few people and fed a crowd. Jesus is God that is why he was able to do that. That little boy learned that even He could be used by God.

Well don't go anywhere just yet, we have a game coming up next and I don't want you to miss it.

Large Muscle:

Hi friends. Did you enjoy the story about how God fed all those people with a little boys lunch? I have a fun game for you today. We are going to play basket toss. You will need a basket, 5 pairs of socks or small balls. The socks will be like your loaves of bread in our story. What you are going to do is try to see if you can make a basket with all your loaves. We will start a timer to see if you can get all your loaves in your basket before the time goes out. Are you ready? Ok here we go.

Wow this was so much fun. Did you have fun? I am so glad. You can play this fun game over and over with your family and tell them about how God took 5 little loaves and 2 fish and fed a whole lot of people. Well don't go away just yet, we have a craft for you to help you learn our story. I will see you next time.