

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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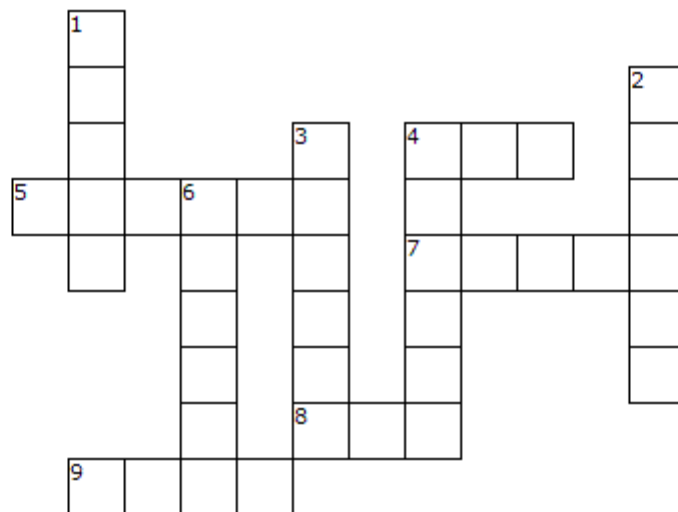
John 6: 1 - 15



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## ACROSS

4. A male child
5. One more that eleven; two and ten; twice six; a dozen.
7. Opposite of large
8. To take food into the body through the mouth
9. A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water

## DOWN

1. A large number of persons gathered together
2. The number equal to 6 plus 6
3. Human beings -- as a group
4. A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs
6. Bread baked in one long piece (plural)

BASKET	CROWD	SMALL	EAT	PEOPLE
BOY	TWELVE	TWELVE	LOAVES	FISH

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BARLEY  
JESUS  
EAT  
THOUSAND

THANKS  
GREAT  
BASKET  
PIECES

# Dinner on the Grounds

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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. See John 6:5-13 (NIV)



When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy \_\_\_\_\_ for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a \_\_\_\_\_!"

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a \_\_\_\_\_ with five small barley \_\_\_\_\_ and two small \_\_\_\_\_, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about \_\_\_\_\_ thousand of them. Jesus then took the loaves, gave \_\_\_\_\_, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to \_\_\_\_\_, he said to his \_\_\_\_\_, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled \_\_\_\_\_ baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

disciples	loaves	eat	thanks	bite
boy	five	twelve	bread	fish

# Jesus Feeds the 5000

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:11 (NIV)



Match the words in the box with the correct definition.

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	loaves	boy	basket
people	small	fish	twelve

### Feeding 5,000 **John 6:9**

Jesus performed a miracle and fed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish from a boy's lunch. The boy gave Jesus all he had. You may not have much, but if you give it all to Jesus, he will use it for his glory and make it grow. Decode the message below.

The illustration shows a young boy with brown hair peeking over the top edge of a tall, orange, textured wall. Below the wall, a woman with brown hair and a blue headband carries a large brown woven basket. The basket is filled with several golden-brown loaves of bread and two silver fish. The scene is set outdoors with green grass and several colorful flowers in shades of purple, orange, yellow, blue, and red.

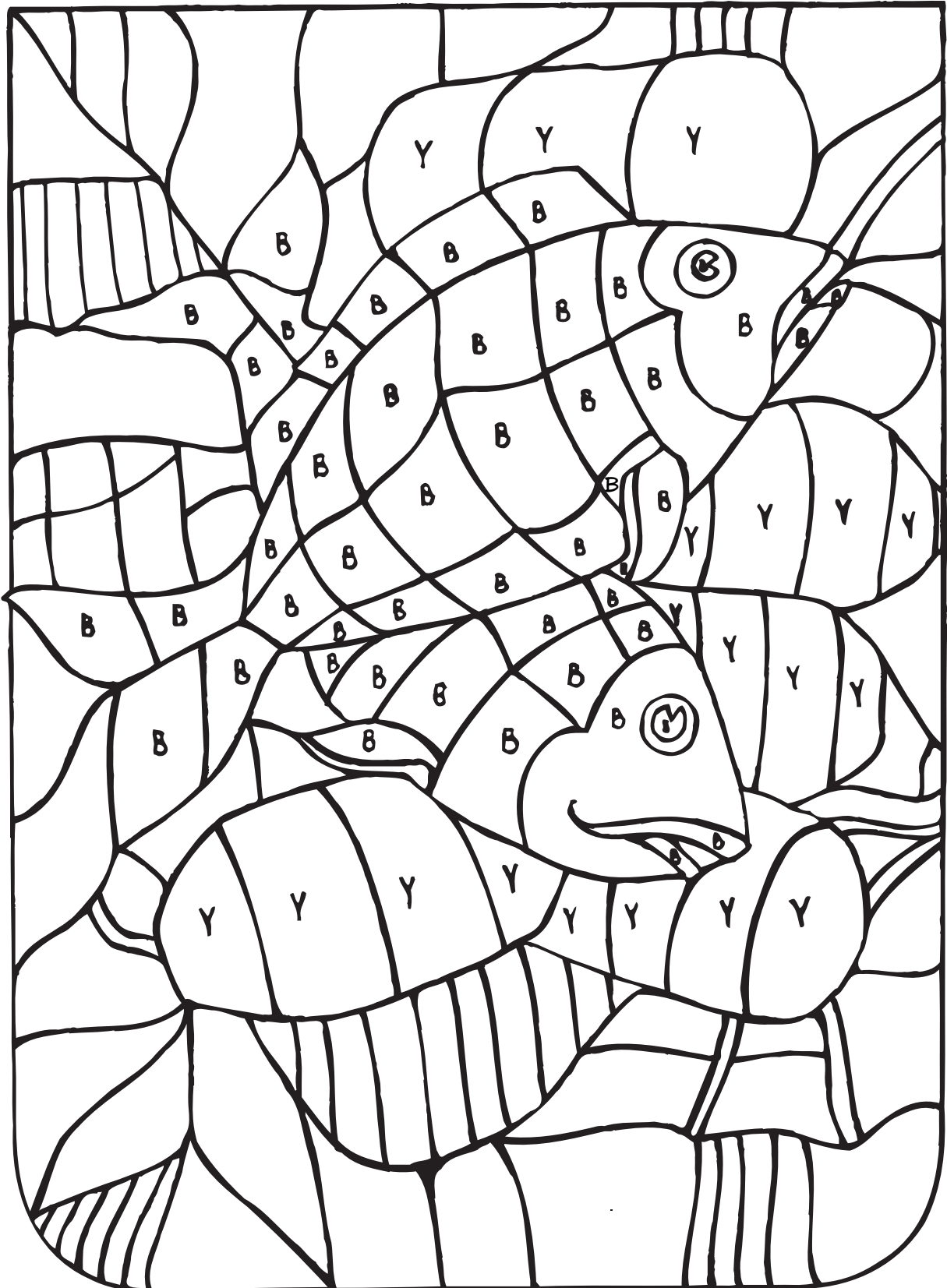
The decoding grid consists of four rows of symbols, each with a horizontal line above it. The symbols are as follows:

- Row 1: A circle with a dot in the center; a circle with a horizontal line; a circle with a vertical line; a circle with a vertical line and two dots; a circle with a horizontal line and a dot; a circle with a cross; a circle with a vertical line and a dot; a circle with a horizontal line and a dot.
- Row 2: A circle with a diagonal line; a circle with a vertical line; a circle with a vertical line; a circle with a dot in the center; a circle with a cross.
- Row 3: A circle with an 'X' inside; a circle with a vertical line and two dots; a circle with a dot in the center; a circle with a vertical line and a dot; a circle with a dot in the center.
- Row 4: A circle with a cross; a circle with a horizontal line and a dot; a circle with a dot in the center; a circle with a dot in the center; a circle with a vertical line and a dot; a circle with a vertical line and a dot; a circle with a horizontal line and a dot.

Below the grid, the letters A, E, G, I, J, L are aligned with the symbols in the second row. Below that, the letters O, R, S, T, U, V, Y are aligned with the symbols in the fourth row.

# What's for Lunch?

Read the story of the boy who gave his lunch away that's found in John 6. Then make a picture of that lunch by coloring the Y spaces yellow and the B spaces brown. You may color the leftover spaces with your favorite color.





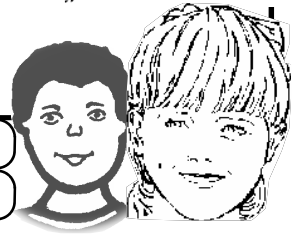
2 Kings 4:42-44  
 Psalm 144  
 Ephesians 4:1-6  
 John 6:1-15

# Speak, Lord

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Year B — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

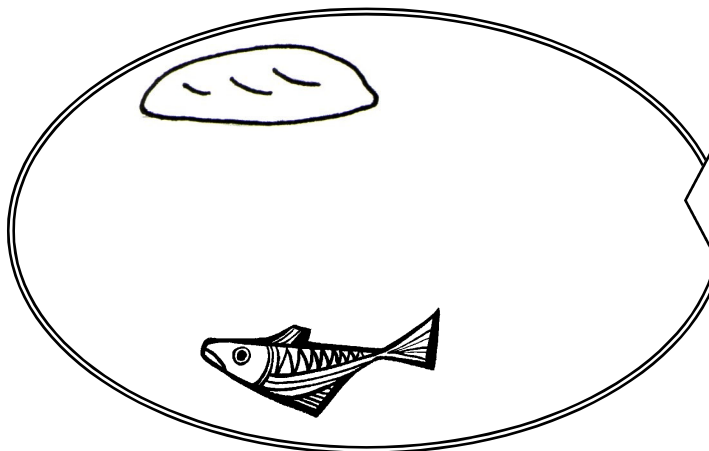


# JESUS GIVES US FOOD

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.

