18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

Matthew 13: 13 – 21

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. Matthew 14:20 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

___1. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating

A. loaves B. food C. fish D. five

___2. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

A. fish B. two C. loaves D. bread

___3. An animal without legs that lives in water

A. turtle B. fish C. hippopotamus D. dinosaur

___4. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again

A. xray B. feed C. loaves D. heal

___5. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it

A. drink B. sip C. eat D. heal

___6. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies

A. food B. water C. candy D. pizza

___7. The number that comes after four and before six

A. three B. five C. two D. seven

___8. The number equal to one plus one

A. eleven B. five C. three D. two

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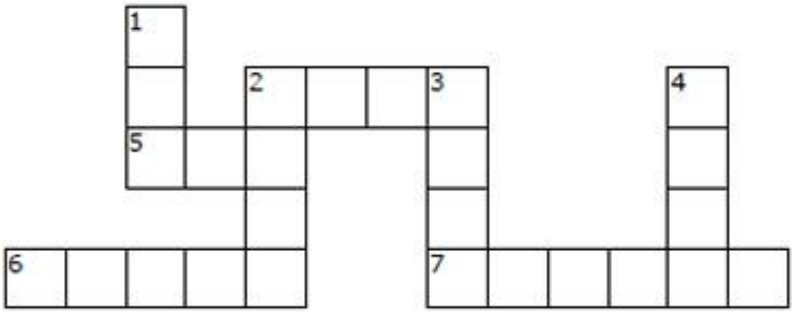

ACROSS

2. An animal without legs that lives in water
5. The number equal to one plus one
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7. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating

DOWN

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

FIVE	BREAD	EAT	TWO
FISH	LOAVES	FOOD	HEAL

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D Q G B J W E I Y M H E H P V
D A V B U T D C C P E O P L E
R P G S A V K S H K I F Q K U

LEFT	BASKETFULS	LANDED	FOLLOWED	LOAVES
THANKS	CROWDS	TWELVE	HEALED	FISH
ATE	FOOD	SATISFIED	JESUS	SICK
FOOT	PEOPLE	LATE	TOWNS	BOAT

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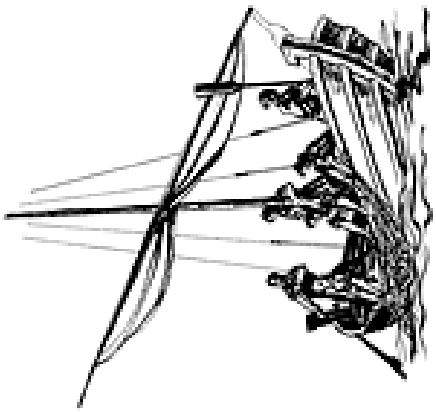
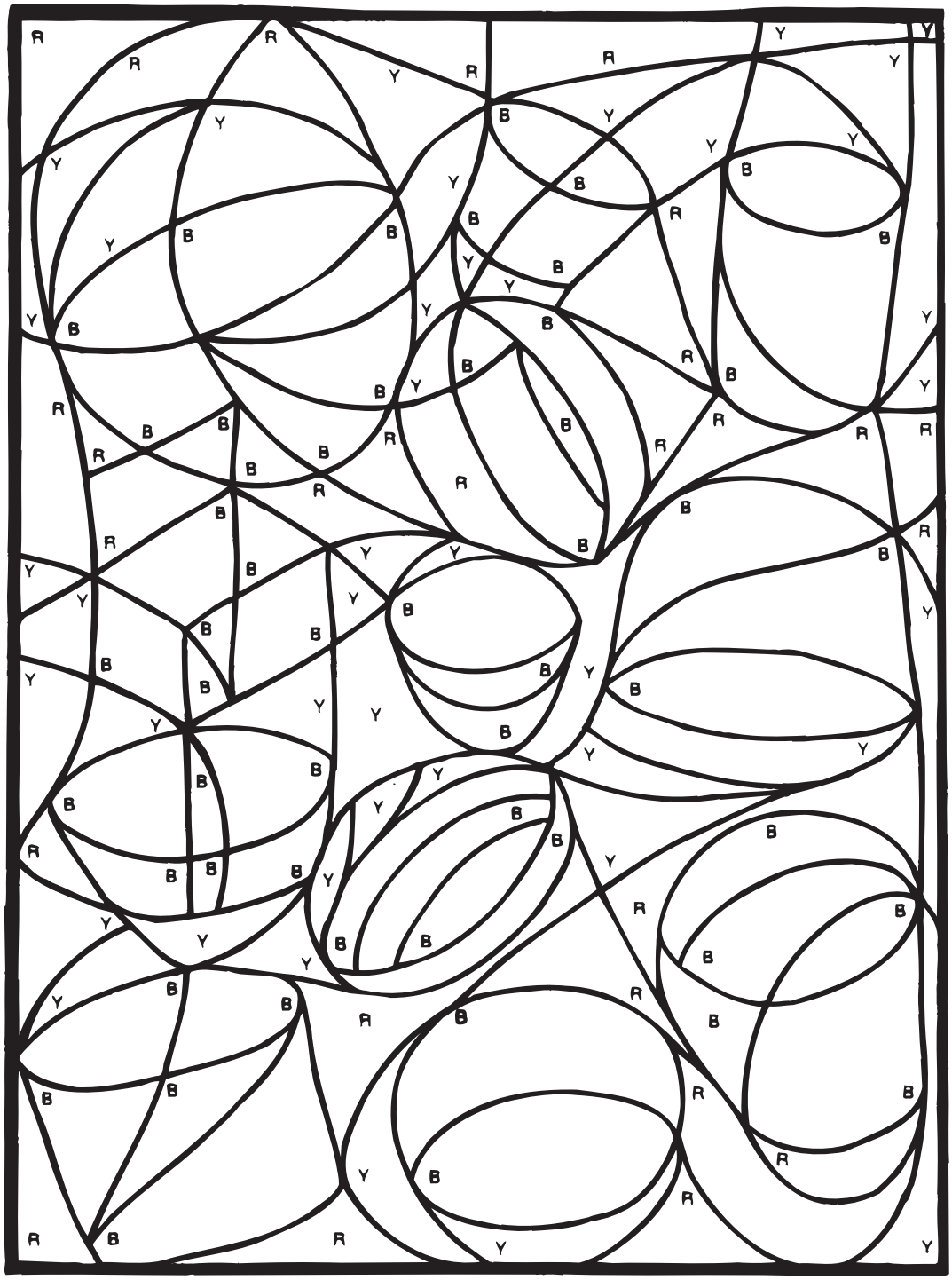


Jesus Feeds 5,000
—John 6

More Than Enough

When Jesus fed the great crowd of people starting with only two little fish and five loaves of barley bread, God provided more than enough food. After everyone had eaten all that they wanted, Jesus' followers gathered up the leftovers. How much extra food was there?

Color each space that contains a "y" yellow. Color each space that contains a "b" brown. Color each space that contains a "r" red. Count how many baskets full of food were left over.



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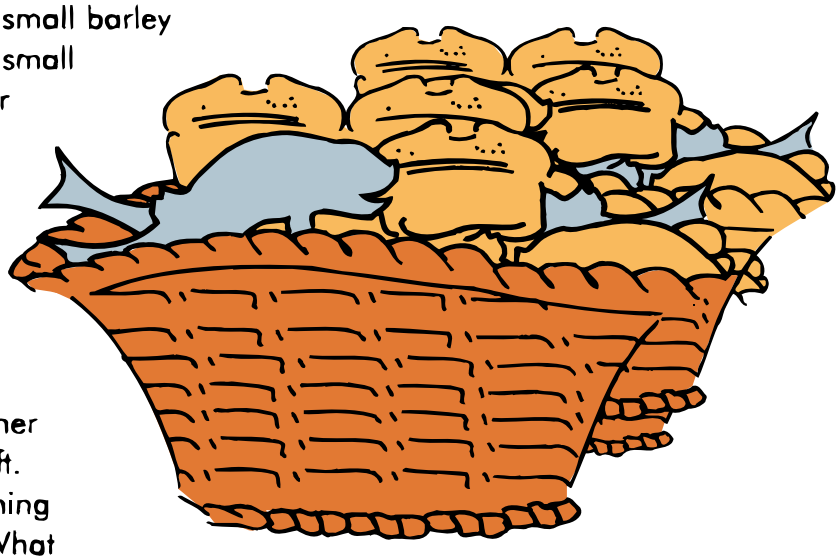
Waste Not— Want Not

A	86 – 63 = ____
B	78 – 48 = ____
C	66 – 14 = ____
D	38 – 24 = ____
E	99 – 52 = ____
F	82 – 39 = ____
G	74 – 25 = ____
H	67 – 28 = ____
I	96 – 12 = ____
K	47 – 19 = ____
L	73 – 29 = ____
M	84 – 11 = ____
N	95 – 27 = ____
O	82 – 67 = ____
P	69 – 34 = ____
R	92 – 17 = ____
S	54 – 14 = ____
T	88 – 78 = ____
V	64 – 26 = ____
W	51 – 32 = ____
Y	99 – 10 = ____

Subtract the numbers in the box to get the code number for each letter. Then solve the puzzle.

Jesus used five small barley loaves and two small fish to feed over 5,000 people. What a wonderful miracle this was! Afterward, Jesus told His disciples to gather up what was left. He wanted nothing to be wasted. What miraculous sign happened then?



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Speak, Lord

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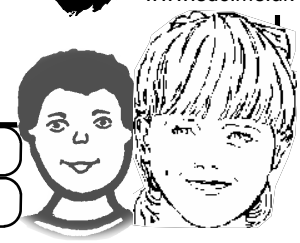
Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 144
Romans 8:35.37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

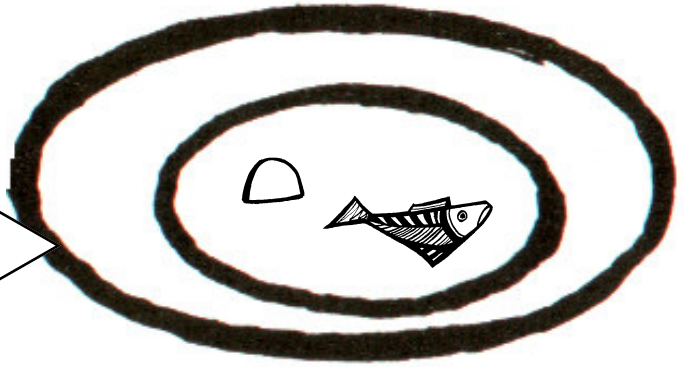
Year A — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS gives us FOOD

One evening Jesus was talking to a large crowd. They had no food – only 5 loaves and 2 fish. Jesus blessed them and gave them to the people.

Complete the drawing of the 5 loaves and 2 fish on the plate.



Everyone ate a lot. All scraps were collected and **12** baskets were collected.

Draw the rest of the baskets collected.