

Jesus can meet
people's needs.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

John 6:1-13

BIBLE VERSE

God will supply your needs.
Philippians 4:19

SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF
January 18



BIBLE STORY

- » Many people went to see Jesus and hear Him teach.
- » The mothers, fathers, and children were hungry.
- » A boy gave his lunch of bread and fish to Jesus. Jesus thanked God for the food.
- » The disciples (helpers) gave all of the people food to eat.
- » After the people ate, the disciples collected the leftover food.

BIBLE WORDS 7

Jesus, lunch, thanks



BIBLE PLAY & LEARN

SCOOP AND POUR

Gather: Pack Item 5: "Teaching Pictures 7 & 8"; Bible, large plastic bowl, assorted toy food items, scoops, small plastic plates and cups, scissors

Do: Cut apart the teaching pictures. Put Teaching Picture 7 on floor with Bible. Pour the toy food into bowl. Put all items on the floor.

- Position the babies on the floor near the items. Guide a baby to scoop the food and pour it on a plate or in a cup. Give a non-mobile baby a plate of play food to explore.
- Talk to the babies as they play: "Today's Bible story tells about a boy who gave his lunch to Jesus."
- Show the teaching picture. Tell the Bible story.
- Comment: "Jesus can meet people's needs. Jesus helped people because He loved them."

REACH FOR TOYS

Gather: Pack Items 24, 28: "Book: Jesus Can," "I Can Cards"; Bible, assorted baby toys, hole punch, small ribbon strips, scissors

Do: Cut apart the "I Can Cards." Punch a hole in each card and tie a ribbon through each hole. Tie each card to a toy. Spread out the toys on the floor.

- Place some babies on their tummies by the toys. Encourage them to reach for the ribbons on the toys. Help them pull the toys.
- Look at the toys with the babies. Read aloud the cards.
- Tell the Bible story.
- Talk about things Jesus can do: "Jesus helped people. He gave people food, made some well, and told them about God's love."

DISCOVER BIBLE AND BOOKS

Gather: Pack Items 11, 24: "Bible Verses," "Book: Jesus Can"; Bible, books about Jesus, small gift bags, tissue paper

Do: Separate today's Bible Verse and put in Bible. Place the Bible and each book in separate gift bags. Crumple tissue paper and place in the top of each bag.

- Encourage the babies to choose gift bags and look inside.
- Read aloud the book *Jesus Can* when it is discovered. Point out the different things Jesus did.
- Read aloud the other books the babies discover.
- Guide a baby to turn to the verse strip in the Bible. Read aloud: "God will supply your needs. Philippians 4:19. Jesus can meet people's needs."
- Tell today's Bible story.

PLAY WITH SOFT BLOCKS

Gather: Pack Item 15: "Bible Words 7 & 8"; Bible, large soft blocks, plastic container, tape, scissors

Do: Separate today's Bible Words. Tape each Bible Word to one of the blocks. Pour all the blocks into the container and place the container on the floor.

- Guide a baby to hold and look at the blocks. Help the baby stack blocks, or to line them up in a single line on the floor.
- Say each Bible Word when it is discovered.
- Comment: "This is a word we hear in our Bible story." Use the Bible Words to tell the Bible story.
- Remark: "The people were hungry, but Jesus gave them food. Jesus can meet people's needs."