

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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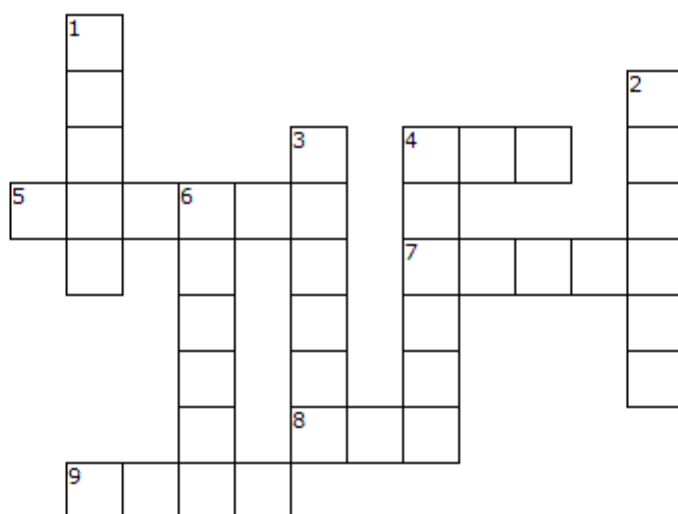
John 6: 1 - 15



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Based on John 6:1-15 (NIV)



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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TWELVE
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BARLEY
JESUS
EAT
THOUSAND

THANKS
GREAT
BASKET
PIECES

Dinner on the Grounds

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?"

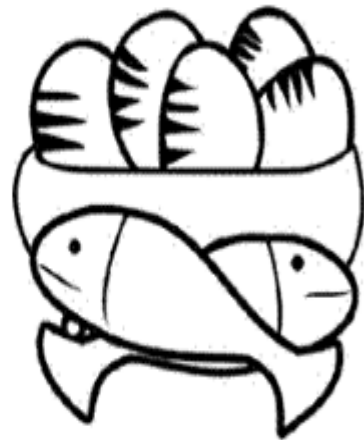
Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about _____ thousand of them. Jesus then took the loaves, gave _____, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

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, wearing a blue tunic and a blue headband, holding a large brown woven basket. The basket is filled with several golden-brown loaves of bread and two silver fish. To the left of the boy is a vertical orange decorative border with a wavy pattern. At the bottom of the page, there are several colorful flowers in shades of purple, orange, yellow, blue, and red, with green leaves.

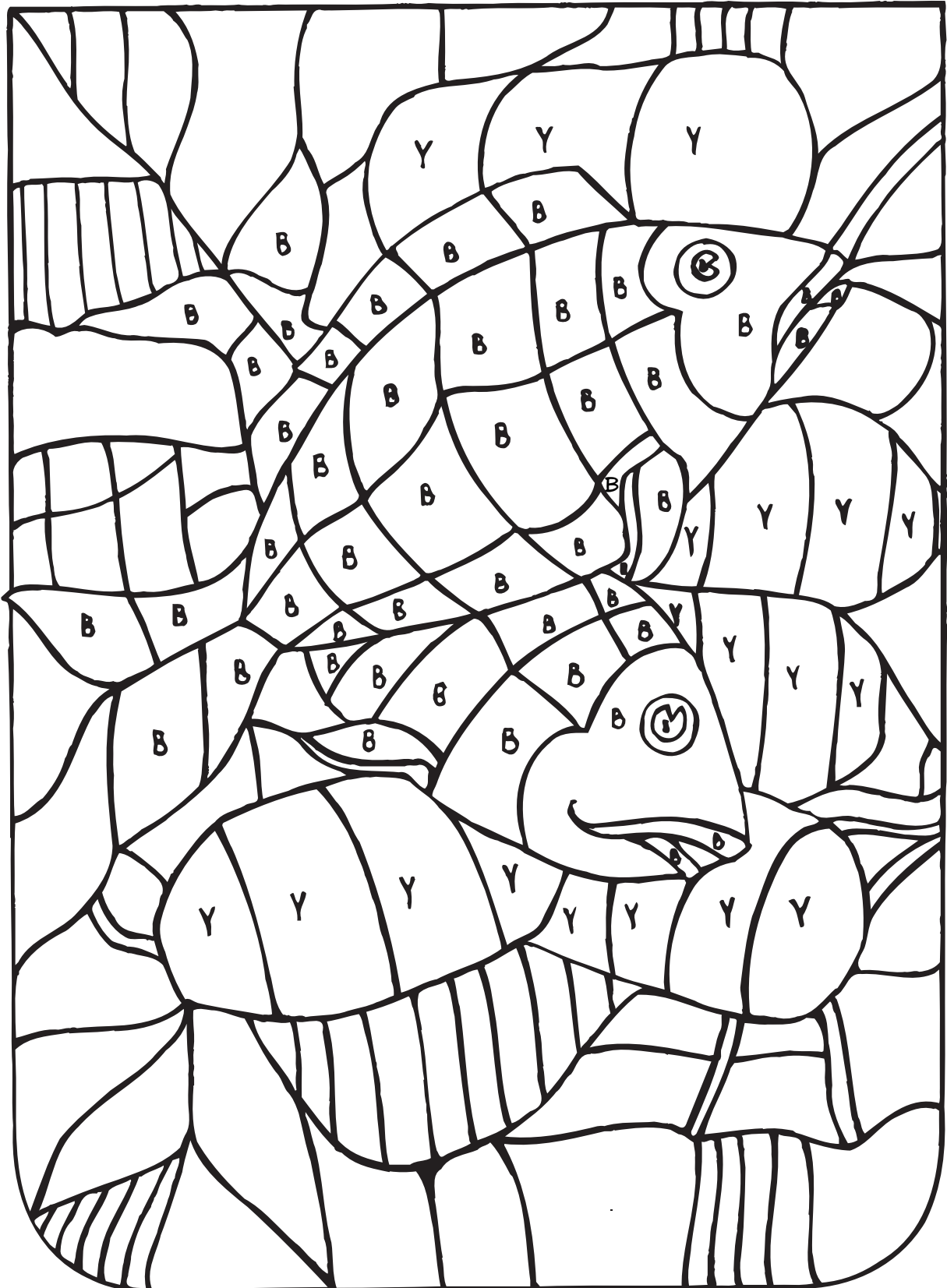
The decoding grid consists of four rows of symbols, each with a horizontal line above it. The symbols are as follows:

- 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 a dot on the right; a circle with a horizontal line and a dot in the center; a circle with a cross; a circle with a vertical line and a dot on the left; a circle with a horizontal line and a dot on the right.
- Row 2: A circle with a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right; 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 a dot on the right; a circle with a horizontal line; a circle with a vertical line and a dot on the left; a circle with a horizontal line.
- Row 4: A circle with a cross; a circle with a horizontal line and a dot on the right; a circle with a horizontal line; a circle with a dot in the center; a circle with a vertical line and a dot on the left; a circle with a vertical line and a dot on the right; a circle with a horizontal line and a dot in the center.

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.





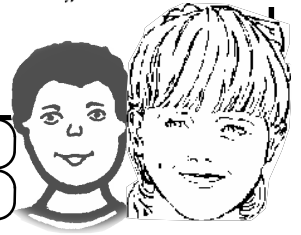
2 Kings 4:42-44
 Psalm 144
 Ephesians 4:1-6
 John 6:1-15

Speak, Lord

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SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

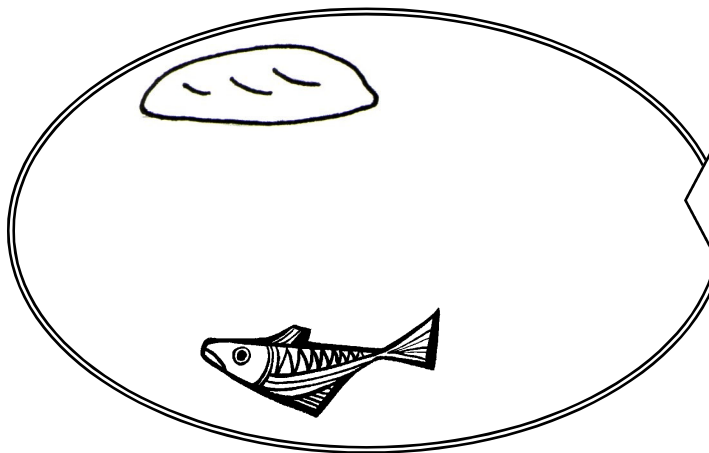


JESUS GIVES US FOOD

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.

