

**the Bible**

**a rock star**

**a mountain**

**a crowd of people**

**a sunset**

**lots of money**

**a boy with  
a lunch box**

**bread and fish**

**praying hands**

**12 baskets**

**What to Do:**

Copy on cardstock and cut apart. Make one set of cards for each Small Group.

**Draw Card**

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# FEEDING THE 5000

- Our story today was recorded in the Bible in John 6:1-13. (Bible)
- Jesus was super popular. People followed Him wherever He went. He had “rock star” status; people wanted to be near Him. (a rock star)
- Jesus and His disciples crossed the Sea of Galilee to go to a mountain to get some rest. (a mountain)
- They noticed a crowd of people coming towards them—5000 men plus women and children. (a crowd of people)
- The people stayed to listen to Jesus teaching on the mountain but it was getting late. (a sunset)
- The people were hungry but it would take A LOT of money to feed all of them, and Jesus and His disciples didn’t have A LOT of money. (lots of money)
- A boy offered what he had—his lunch—to lend Jesus a hand to feed the massive crowd. (a boy with a lunch box)
- Jesus took the boy’s lunch of bread and fish. (bread and fish)
- He said a prayer thanking God for providing a meal for the crowd. (praying hands)
- The food was passed among the people and there was enough food for EVERYONE. When everyone was finished eating, the disciples gathered 12 baskets (12 baskets) of leftover food. Not only was there enough food for everyone, there were leftovers. Over 5000 people were fed because a boy used what he had to lend a hand.

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