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CRAFT WEEK 4

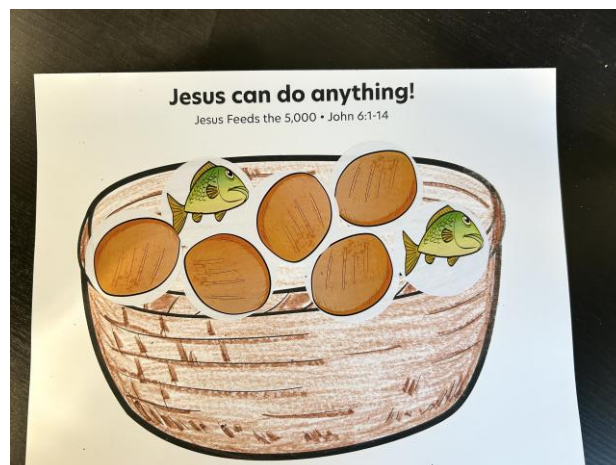
Basket Full

SUPPLIES:

Basket handout, fish and bread stickers, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ Give each child a basket handout. Invite the children to color the page.
 - *"Friends! Come over and join me at the table! Let's make a story craft to help us remember today's story. This is a basket like the ones the food was in. Let's color it and then we can put food in it."*
- ⇒ Give each child two fish and five bread stickers. Assist them in sticking them "in the basket".
 - *"In our story, a boy shared his lunch with everyone. Who can tell me what was in his lunch? (Pause.) That's right! Bread and fish. I'm going to give you each two fish and five pieces of bread to put in your basket, just like the boy in the story."*
- ⇒ Bring it Back to the Bible Story and Bottom Line
 - *"We learned today that there was a crowd of people who had been listening to Jesus teach, and when He finished and went across the water, they followed! They knew He could do amazing things. Jesus saw the people and wanted to feed them. The disciples didn't have enough money to feed all those people, but there was a boy who shared his food. Jesus took the boy's food of five loaves of bread and two fish and thanked God for it. Then Jesus started giving the people bread and fish, and more bread and more fish, until they were no longer hungry. There was even food leftover! Wow! **Jesus can do anything!**"*
 - **"Who can do anything?"**
 - **"Jesus can do anything!"**



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ACTIVITY #1

Story Corners

SUPPLIES: Story pictures, tape

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children and point out the story pictures, reviewing what's on each picture.**
 - *"Friends, look at the pictures around the classroom. (Walk to the first picture.) This picture is Jesus and the disciples on the mountaintop with a crowd of people. (Walk to the next picture.) There are fish and bread on this picture. (Walk to the next picture.) This picture is of Jesus, the disciples, and a lot of people. (Walk to the last picture.) This last picture is of Jesus."*
- ⇒ **Retell the story and invite the children to move to the picture that represents that part of the story.**

*"I'm going to retell part of the story, and I want you go to the picture I'm talking about. Ready? When Jesus finished teaching a crowd, He and the disciples went up on the mountaintop. (Pause.) Hooray! You did it! Listen for the next one. Jesus wanted to feed the people, so He used a boy's lunch of two fish and five loaves of bread. (Pause.) Jesus fed over 5,000 people with the two fish and five loaves of bread. (Pause.) Last one . . . **Who can do anything?** (Pause.) Wow, great job!"*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bible Story and Bottom Line.**
 - *"Great job reviewing the story! Friends, you really know the story. Who can do anything? **Jesus can do anything!** That's right, let's say it again!"*
 - ***Who can do anything?***
 - ***Jesus can do anything!"***

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ACTIVITY #2

I Can...

SUPPLIES: Foam cube with I Can cards in sleeves

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Invite children to spread out to get ready to play the game.**
 - *"Friends, come gather here with me. Everyone, put your arms out to your sides like this (spread arms out wide) so you have plenty of room. Good job! You can put your arms down."*
- ⇒ **Invite children to roll the cube and do the action on the card. After they've done the action, ask them the big question.**
 - *"On this cube, there are some movements you can do! Watch this. (Roll the cube.) Oh look, it landed on 'run!' I can run. Can you run? Show me how you can run in place. (Pause.) Great job! Now tell me: **Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!** Let's let someone else roll it this time. (Repeat as desired, reviewing the bottom line after each action.) You can run, and jump, and twirl, and march, and clap, and sing!"*
- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - "You can run, and jump, and twirl, and march, and clap, and sing, but in our true Bible Story today we heard about something that only Jesus can do because **Jesus can do anything!**
 - **Who can do anything?**
 - **Jesus can do anything!"**



Please keep the
"I CAN" cubes for
week 5.

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
MARCH WEEK 4

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY –

- *Beginner's Bible p 357 "Jesus Feeds Thousands"*

ASK A QUESTION

Who can do anything?

Jesus can do anything!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"And the power of the Lord was with Jesus." Luke 5:17

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.