

# The Feeding of the 5000

Find the words from the text in this crowd of letters!

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

|          |            |         |          |
|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| ASHORE   | COMPASSION | GAVE    | PIECES   |
| AWAY     | CROWD      | GRASS   | SICK     |
| BASKETS  | DISCIPLES  | HEAVEN  | SIT      |
| BLESSED  | EAT        | JESUS   | THOUSAND |
| BOAT     | EVENING    | LATE    | TOWNS    |
| BRING    | FILLED     | LEFT    | TWELVE   |
| BROKE    | FISH       | LOAVES  | TWO      |
| BUY      | FIVE       | MEN     | VILLAGES |
| CHILDREN | FOOD       | NOTHING | WOMEN    |

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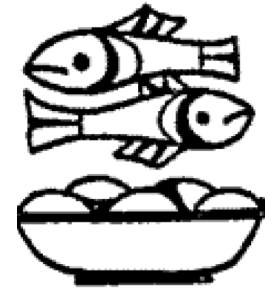
Did you notice how similar the words here are  
to those used in Holy Communion?

## Youth Bulletin

Tenth Sunday

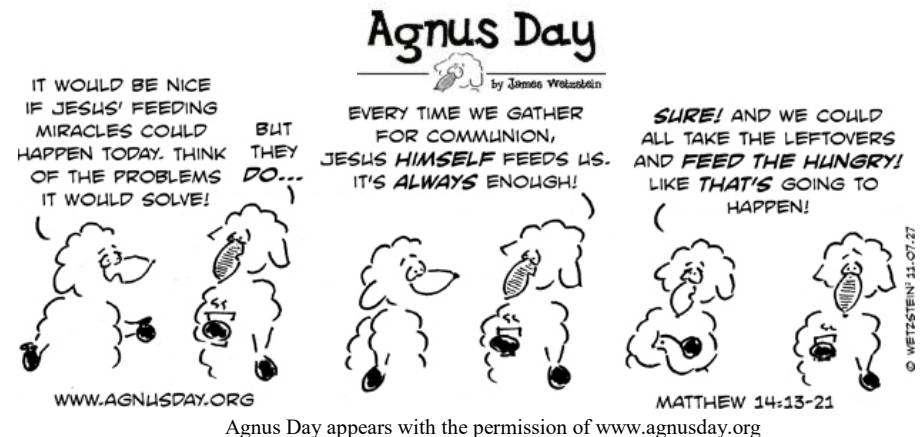
after Pentecost

August 2, 2026



### Today's lessons:

- Genesis 32:22-31 Returning from abroad, Jacob has to cross a river. That proves to be difficult: a man keeps him from going, wrestling with him all night. In the morning Jacob realizes that it is the Lord, and asks for his blessing.
- Psalms 17:1-7, 15 A different kind of all-nightly struggle with God: trying to convince God of one's innocence.
- Romans 9:1-5 Paul is concerned about his own people, the Jews, the people that God chose to be his people. But what if they don't believe that Jesus is the Messiah?! (Paul grapples with this problem all through this and the two following chapters.)
- Matthew 14:13-21 Confronted with a crowd of people who have come to see him but are now growing hungry because it's getting late, Jesus feeds thousands with five loaves of bread and two fish. It turns out that that's more than enough.



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# Israel's Godly Heritage

Paul wants his readers to understand that the Israelites were God's first chosen people. If you unscramble the words below you can see all that God gave to Israel.

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**How Jacob sums up  
his nightly experience:**

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