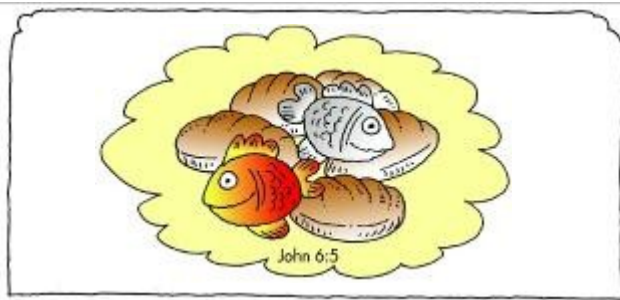


THE boy shares his lunch

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The Bible tells us about a little boy who gave his lunch to Jesus to share with the crowd. Jesus would have sent that boy home with such a blessing.



It was a nice sunny day.
The boy wanted to go and see Jesus and asked his mother if he could go.
"I will give you some lunch to take," she said.



In his bag his mother put
2 little fish and 5 bread rolls.
"Have a nice day and tell me all about Jesus when you get home," she said.



Jesus told stories about God.
The boy listened. He loved Jesus.
Jesus said, "Love one another."
The boy forgot to eat his lunch.



It was time to go home, but everyone was hungry and they had NO food.
Jesus said to his helpers,
"Tell everyone to sit down on the grass."



The boy gave his lunch to Jesus to share.
Just 2 little fish and 5 bread rolls.
It was not enough for everyone.
What would Jesus do?



Jesus broke it all into pieces and his helpers gave it to everyone to eat.
"Thank you Jesus," they said. When they had all eaten there were HEAPS left over!



The boy ran home to tell his mother about giving his lunch to Jesus.
"And there were HEAPS left over!
That's a miracle! Look!"