



Hi again everyone,

Welcome back to another JAM - at- home! Are you excited that it is holiday time and *maybe* you will have the chance to go on a picnic somewhere, and *maybe even* go to the seaside? I love having picnics at the seaside (even if sand does sometimes get in the food!).

Today's story from the Bible is all about people going to a lakeside... and then having a picnic with their friend Jesus! There were thousands and thousands of them – it's a good job they didn't have to social distance in those days! Jesus cared about the people and knew that they would be hungry after a busy day listening to him and so.....well..... you can watch the story here...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6rj9cAjrWE>

So a story with 2 miracles! A big miracle that Jesus made the food stretch to feed soooooooo many people and a little miracle that the boy was ready to share his food with others (not everyone would have done that!).

We usually do lots of different crafts at JAM whilst we think about the story.... Well here are some suggestions for you to try at home!

You could make a **picnic basket** out of paper or cardboard and colour or decorate the bread and fish – the templates for this are on the pages at the end!



There are lots of different **wordseaches** etc on this page, which you could print out: https://www.dltk-kids.com/bible/jesus/jesus_feeds-worksheets.htm

You might like to decorate some paper fish, or even **make your own fishing game!** To make a fishing game you will need to cut out some fish shapes (about 5cm long) and then either put some staples thorough their heads or put a paperclip on their heads. Find a twig or a piece of wood and tie a magnet to the end of it..... and you have a fishing game! How many fish can you catch in 20 seconds?



Or maybe you could make some bread rolls – a bit like the little boy had in our story! There are lots of bread recipes on the internet, some are a bit complicated – there is an easy recipe at the end of this you could try...mmmmmm they taste good! (I think maybe you could knead yours a bit better than we did so they are smoother!)



If you have been to our last few JAM sessions, you will know that we have been singing a new song about Jesus, who keeps us safe. Can you sing along with it on here and do all the actions – and maybe teach other people in your house? It's called "My Lighthouse"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJvKkBV6rY>

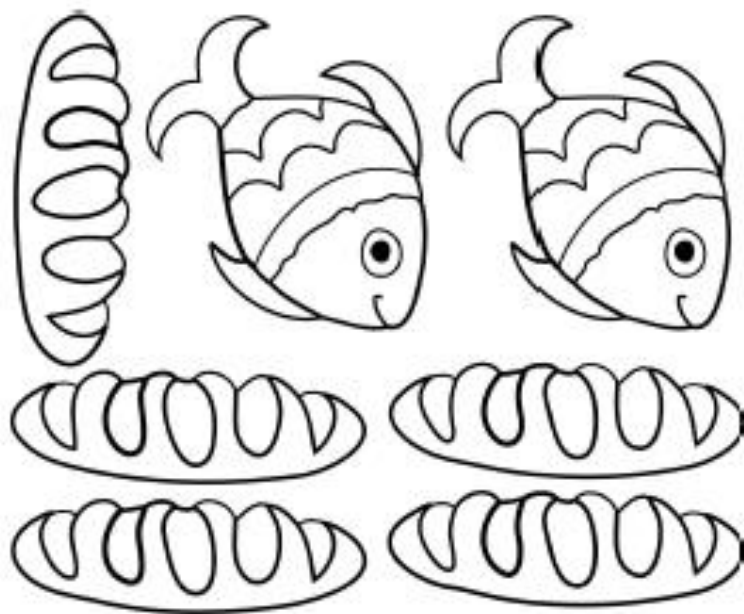
And now, let's finish with our JAM special prayer, remembering that Jesus cared about all those people at the picnic and he cares about us too!

May God bless ME (point to yourself), God bless YOU (point to other people), God bless EVERYONE (open your arms out wide), All over the world (draw a big world shape circle with your hands). Amen

Have a great summer and we look forward (hopefully) to seeing you back at JAM next term!

Love from All the JAM Team

1. Print the template. (Template)
2. Colour and cut out each piece.
3. Glue the fish and loaves behind the basket in a random order.
4. Glue the whole thing onto a piece of cardboard and cut it all out.



Quick rolls

250g self raising flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

2 teaspoons sugar

A pinch of salt

$\frac{3}{4}$ pint of milk

Mix the flour and other dry ingredients into a mixing bowl

Make a well in the middle, add milk slowly gradually mixing to a firm dough

Put the dough onto a floured surface and knead until dough becomes elastic.

Divide into 4 or more sausages, shape them into rolls

(long ones or round ones or plaits).

Brush with milk and then bake at 200 degrees for 10 minutes, then leave to cool before you eat them!

