

Loaves and Fishes

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LEVEL 2 – FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

You will be using the following materials for this project:

- ❖ Long strip of drawing paper
- ❖ Crayons
- ❖ straight pins
- ❖ colored tissue paper
- ❖ scissors and white glue



1. Making the “loaves”

Stack four brown strips of tissue paper and pin them together with five straight pins.

Around each pin draw a loaf.

Cut out the loaves and set them aside, still pinned together.

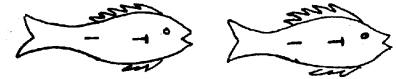


2. Making the “fishes”

Stack five colored strips of tissue paper and pin them together in two places.

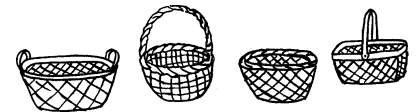
Around each pin draw a large fish.

Cut out the fish and set them aside, still pinned together.



3. On the long strip of drawing paper draw twelve baskets. They could be many different sizes and shapes.

(It would be a good plan to look at some baskets. They may be square or round or oval; some may have handles; etc.)



4. Remove the pins from the “loaves” and “fishes” and separate the piles. How many more there are!

5. Now tear each loaf and fish into smaller pieces. You can see quickly how the fragments multiply.

6. Put a little glue on a small piece of scrap paper. Dip the pieces of “bread” or “fish” lightly in the glue and paste them in the baskets, heaping and overlapping the pieces to show how much there was left over.



They all ate and had enough (Lk.9.17)