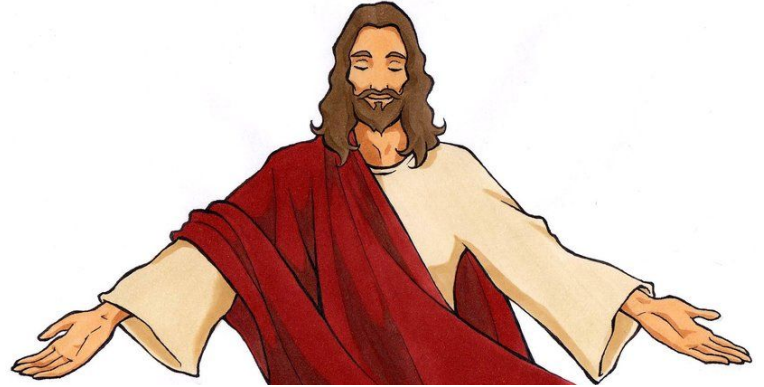


# Behold the Power!

With Jesus there is power and safety.

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## **Thursday:** *Jesus has the power to feed people!*

### **Read: Matthew 14:13-21**

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.



**Watch:** <https://youtu.be/S6rj9cAjrWE>

**Do:** (for younger kids) <https://images.app.goo.gl/MFby46nLYfk7zavv9>  
(for older kids) <https://images.app.goo.gl/xFwoNprnQwQhc9ib7>

**Pray:** Dear Jesus, sometimes we feel like we don’t have what we need to face our challenges—enough strength, enough courage, enough ability. But the Bible reminds us that with you we have more than enough, with extra to spare! Help us to trust you in that. Amen.