

Jesus feeds many people



Read it from the Bible

Matthew 15:32-39

'His disciples said, "This place is like a desert. Where can we find enough food to feed such a crowd?"'

Matthew 15:33

Tell the story

Lots of people came to see Jesus. They came to hear the stories Jesus told. They came to see him make sick people well again.

Everyone loved to be with Jesus. No one wanted to go home. They stayed there for one day, two days, then three days. Soon, they had eaten all the food they had brought with them. And soon after that, they began to feel very hungry!

Jesus cared for the people. Jesus knew that they needed food to eat. Jesus' friends had seven loaves of bread and a few fish.

Jesus said, "Thank you," to God for the bread and fish. Then he gave the food to all the people! Lots and lots of people!

And everyone had something to eat. The people could hardly believe it. But they knew they did not have hungry tummies any more.

Just seven loaves of bread and a few fish fed all those people – thanks to Jesus!

Talk to God

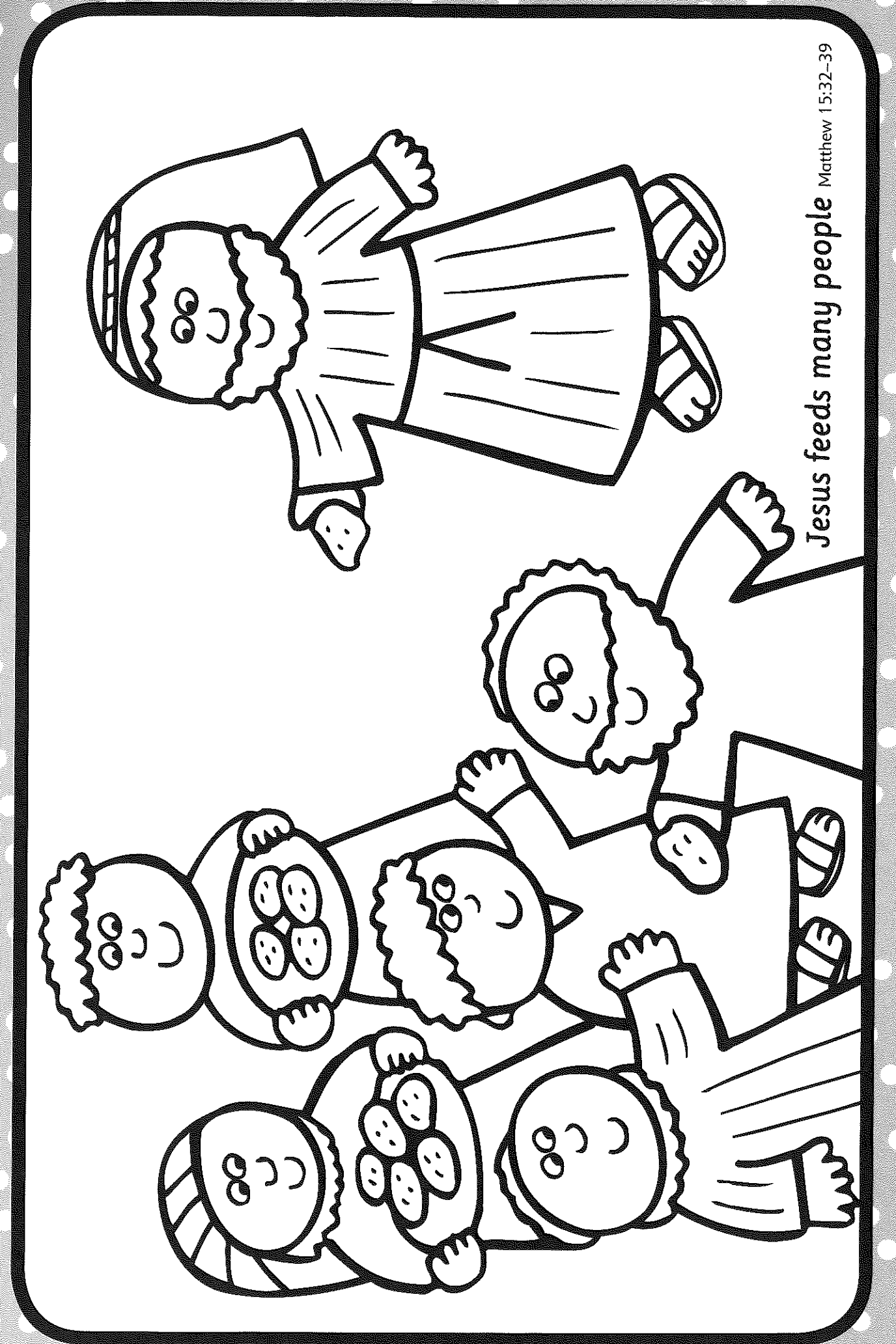
Thank you, Jesus, that you know what people need and you look after them. Thank you for looking after us.

Use the picture

1 You can use the picture as an introduction to the Bible story or to help you review the story together.

2 Give each child a copy of the picture and read the heading: 'Jesus feeds many people'. Let the children colour or paint the picture.

3 As the children work, chat about the Bible story. Can the children tell you what happened? Who was hungry? Did they have much food? Could Jesus help? What did Jesus do? What did the people do? How do the children feel about Jesus?



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