

GOD'S GRAND STORY: THE BOY WITH SUPER SIZED SUPPER

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Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week.

John 6:9-13

Memory Verse

11 Jesus took the bread in his hands and gave thanks to God. Then he passed the bread to the people, and he did the same with the fish, until everyone had plenty to eat.

John 6:11



CASEY'S DAY

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Have you ever felt like what you have is not enough? Maybe *not enough* Lego blocks to finish your masterpiece? Or *not enough* speed to win that race? Or *not enough* money to help a neighbor in need? Well, you're not alone. In today's Bible story, a boy thought that what he had was not enough either. But like him, you will be surprised by what God can do with our *not-enoughs*.

One day, a crowd of more than 5,000 people spent the day watching and listening to Jesus. When it was suppertime, there was no food nearby. Everyone was starving. And the only one who was smart enough to bring a snack was a young boy. He had two small fish and five loaves of bread. He was kind enough to share what he had with others, but he did not have enough for thousands of people! But this boy had enough trust to give his *not enoughs* to Jesus, who then thanked God for the food and asked God to bless it. As Jesus gave his disciples the boy's food, it miraculously multiplied as they passed it out to the crowd. Every tummy was full, and there were also 12 baskets of food left over. Talk about a super-sized meal!

There may be lots of things you think you don't have enough of. *Not enough* strength, *not enough* brainpower, *not enough* self-control. No matter what it is, remember our God can make more than enough with your *not enoughs*. All you have to do is thank God for what you do have and ask him to bless it.

Prayer

Father God, thank you for being the God of abundance. Help me trust what you can do when I offer up what I have to you. In Christ's name, I pray, Amen.

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