

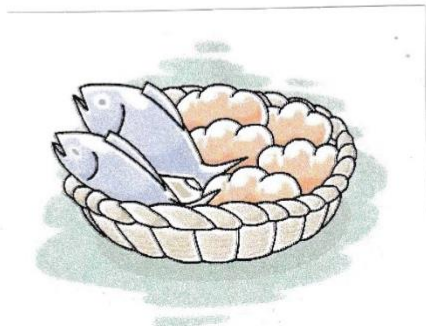
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

LECTIONARY: YEAR B.

25TH JULY 2021.

'FEEDING OF THE CROWD'



PRAYER SPACE: Dear Parent's, Guardians please prepare the following:

[green cloth, Bible, preferably a children's Bible, Catholic] candles, a loaf of bread, pictures of fish.

1st Reading: Kings 4:42-44 Responsorial Psalm: Ps: 144:10-11,15-18.

2nd Reading: Ephesians: 4: 1-6 Gospel: John: 6: 1-15.

Each member of the family have a turn in reading the above readings.

IMAGE: Basket with five loaves and two fish: Feeding the five thousand colouring page.

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Gospel Reflection:

In today's Gospel reading, has several great themes to bring out for the children. It wants us to see that Jesus can provide. There is a theme of compassion in this story.

When John tells this story in John: 6: 1-15, he points out that the miracle, shows how much great compassion Jesus had for the crowd of people, He was concerned that they might faint without food returning home. It is a lesson for us about caring for people.

Learning Objectives: Share with your children in retelling the key people and events in today's Gospel reading.

Key points include.

1. **Large crowd follow Jesus up the mountain.**
2. **No food for all the people.**
3. **Jesus tells His Disciples to feed the crowd.**
4. **A young boy shares his 5 loaves and 2 fish but it's not enough.**
5. **Jesus performs a miracle by multiplying the bread and fish.**

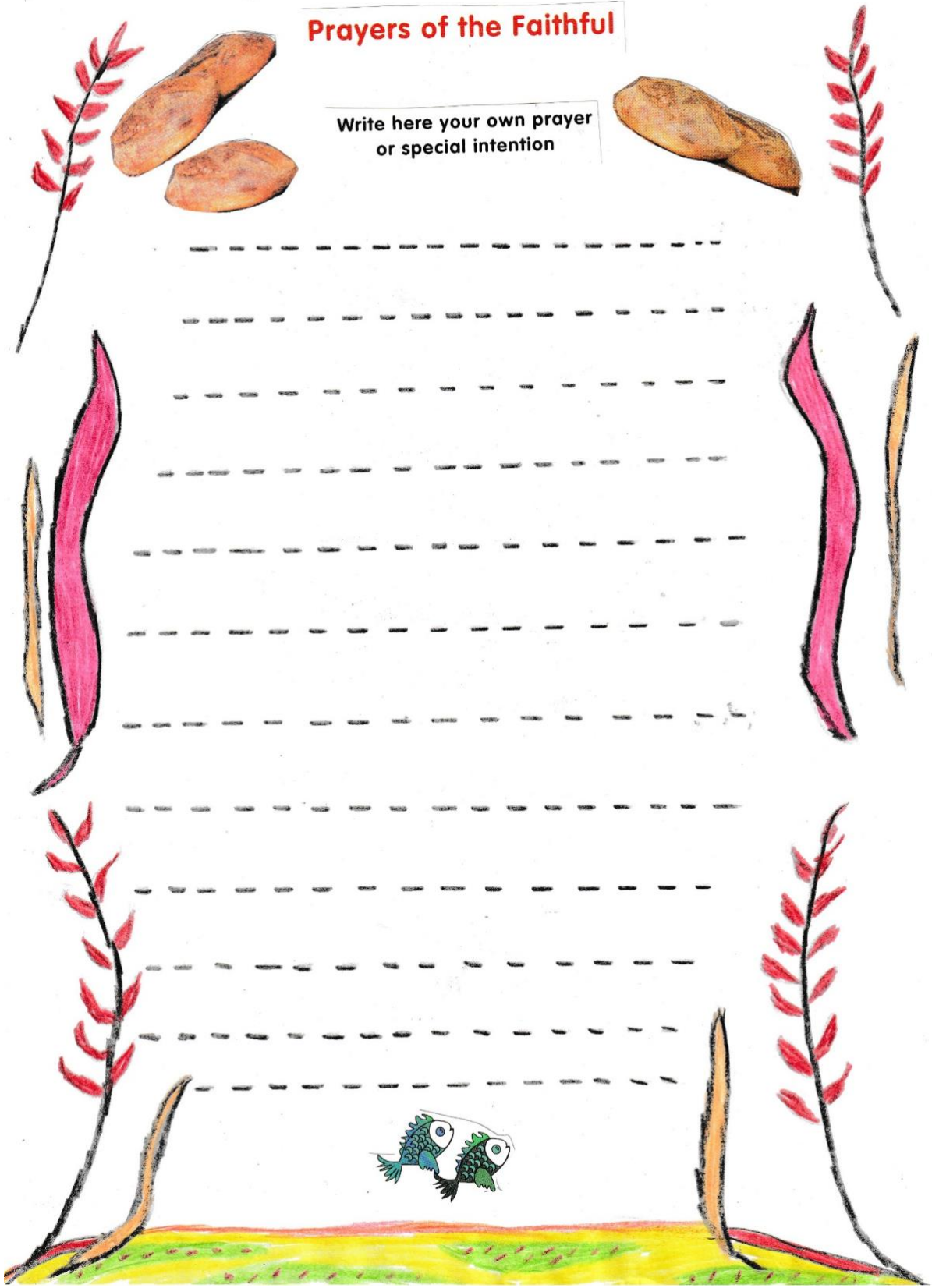
In today's gospel story we also hear when Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks, He did the same with the fish. The crowd were offered a meal of bread and fish by Jesus, and they all ate as much as they wanted.

It is the same with us when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, Jesus offers us to be filled of Himself and become more like Him, full of joy, happiness and peace.

When was another time that Jesus took bread, blessed it and shared it with everyone? [**The last Supper.**]

Prayers of the Faithful

Write here your own prayer
or special intention



Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten horizontal dashed lines for writing.

FIND A WORD ACTIVITY FOR OLDER KIDS.

**BREAD, BODY, BLOOD, CUP, CROWD, CORPUS CHRISTI,
MEAL, JESUS CHRIST, HEAVEN, FIVE THOUSAND,
HUNGRY, BLESSING, EAT, TEACHING.**

FIND THE WORDS ABOVE IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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COLOURING PAGE FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN.

