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### Hear It

Listen for the sound of your stove, oven, or microwave beeping. Each time you hear it, remember the boy who shared his lunch.



### Talk About It

1. How many food items did the boy give to Jesus? (Hint: What is 5+2?) How many items are usually in your lunch?
2. Would it be difficult for you to share your small lunch with a bunch of strangers? Why or why not?
3. What is something you have (like a talent, ability, or possession) that you can give to Jesus for him to bless and multiply?
4. Tell about a great day you have had. What about it will you never forget?



### Live It

**For families to do together:** Go grocery shopping together and look for food made with barley. As you shop, talk about the ways that God has blessed your family.

**For preschool kids:** Look through your closet and drawers to find a few items of clothing that you have outgrown. Bring them to a charity drop-off location such as the Mission Outpost at Prince of Peace. When you do, say a prayer asking God to bless your clothing and the families who receive it.



### Pray It

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