
Jesus Feeds The 5000
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There was once a time when Jesus was sitting chatting with his disciples on a mountainside; when a huge crowd of people came to hear him speak and ask him to heal them. There were over five thousand of them and they soon became very hungry!



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Jesus said to Philip his disciple, “Where will we buy bread for all these people?” Philip was astounded. “It would take half a year’s wages or more to buy enough bread for everyone to have a single bite!” he replied.



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Another disciple Andrew piped up, “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” The disciples were all at a loss as to how they could help their teacher.



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Jesus however simply gave thanks to God for the fish and the loaves and began to hand them out to the hungry crowds. He kept giving people food and never ran out.

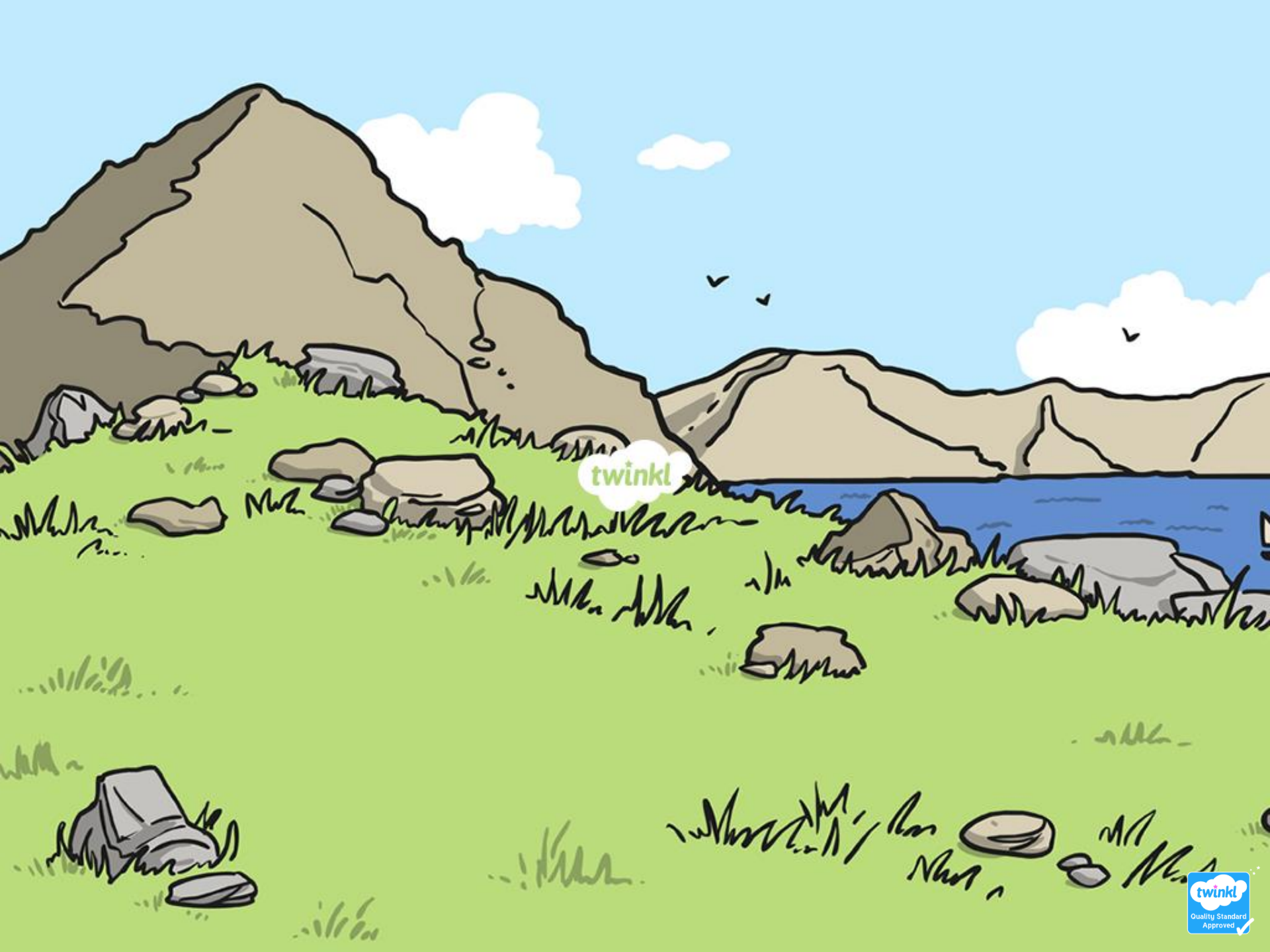


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Soon everyone had had their fill and Jesus asked the disciples to clear up the leftovers. The disciples were amazed that not only had everyone eaten, but that the leftovers filled twelve baskets! This proved that Jesus was truly the saviour, as only he could perform such a miracle.



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