



All-Powerful – Lesson 3

Memory Verse: Luke 18:27 “Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.”

Key Point: God is the only one who has the power to do miracles!

Bible Verse: Matthew 14:13–21, Mark 6:32–44, Luke 9:10–17, John 6:1–13

SCHEDULE:

Center Time

around 10 minutes

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Big Group Time (optional)

Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

Video (optional)

Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

Jesus and his disciples crossed over to the other side of **the Sea of Galilee**, and **many people followed Jesus** (1). They are following Jesus because they have seen the miracles he has done for those who are sick. **Jesus sees the crowd**, welcomes them, **and speaks to them about God's kingdom** (2), and he heals those who need to be healed. **Around dinnertime**, all of **the people get hungry** (3).

Jesus' disciples tell Jesus that **he should send the people away so they can get food** (4) for themselves. But **Jesus tells the disciples**, **"You give them something to eat. (5)"** But **there are over 5,000 people** who need to be fed! **The disciples say** to Jesus, **"We only have five loaves and two fish (6).** We would have to go buy food for this entire crowd." But Jesus isn't worried about feeding that many people because Jesus is God! Jesus is all-powerful!

Jesus takes bread and looks up toward heaven and thanks God the Father (7). Then, **he breaks the bread into pieces and** hands it to the disciples. He **tells the disciples to set it in front of all the people** (8). **Jesus then does the same with the fish** (9).

All of **the people eat as much as they want and are satisfied**. There is more than enough! In fact, the Bible tells us that **there were twelve baskets of leftovers** (10)! Jesus wanted the disciples to participate in what he was doing, but it is only by his power that all those people were fed.

Key Point: God is the only one who has the power to do miracles!

Review Questions

Group A	Group B
Was there a crowd following Jesus to hear him speak? (Yes)	Did Jesus want the disciples to feed all of those people? (Yes!)
Did the people get sent away to feed themselves? (No)	How many fish did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people? (Two.)
Who fed the people? (The disciples & Jesus)	How many loaves did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people? (Five.)
How many fish did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people? (Two)	Who can we trust to take care of us? (Jesus!)
How many loaves did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people? (Five)	Could the disciples have fed 5,000 people on their own with five loaves and two fish? (No. Only God is powerful enough to do a miracle like that!)
How many baskets of food were left? (12)	