

God provides for his
people's needs.

verse for the week
"You open your hand
and satisfy the
needs of every
living creature."

PSALM 145:16

Caring Conversations

share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

1

When have you
wanted to make
sure you got
your fair share of
something?

2

One little boy's
lunch was used by
God to meet the
hunger of many
people. In what
ways might God
be seeking, to use
you or what you
have, to bring help
to others?

3

We tend to fear
not getting enough
in life because
we think there
is a scarcity of
resources. How
does the feeding of
the five thousand
challenge that
understanding?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 6:1-21	Jesus feeds the five thousand
M	2 Kings 4:42-44	Elisha feeds a hundred
T	Ephesians 3:14-21	Christ's love for us
W	Exodus 24:1-18	The elders eat with God
T	Mark 8:1-10	Jesus feeds the four thousand
F	Philippians 4:10-20	Christian generosity
S	Psalm 145:10-18	The Lord is kind and merciful
S	John 6:24-35	Jesus is the bread of life

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank
you for taking
care of us – body,
spirit and soul.
Amen.

BLESSING

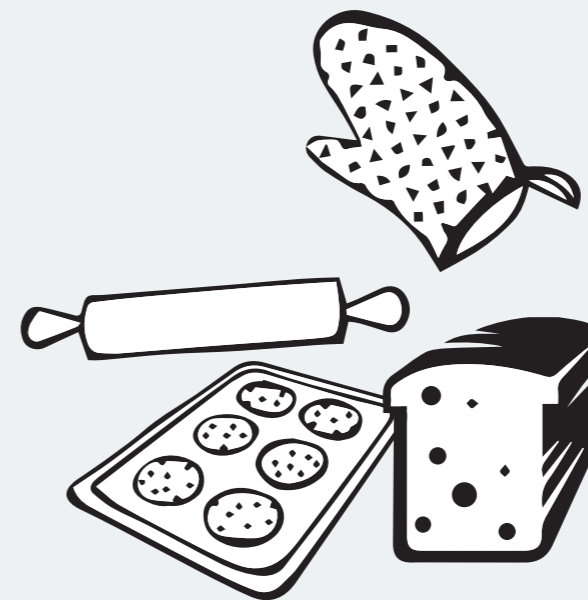
May God who
provides for your
every need give
you a grateful
heart.

Creative Response

Set aside time as a household to bake
some bread or biscuits.

Package up what you bake and give
away to your neighbours.

See how your efforts are multiplied
into joy for others when you deliver
your gifts.



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, bless the food upon our dishes, as
you did the loaves and fishes. By your grace we
breathe and live, accept our thanks for all you
give. Amen.

Service



After Jesus fed the
five thousand from just
five small loaves and
two fish he told his
disciples to gather up
what was left over.
He said, "Let nothing
be wasted."

Are there items in your home
that are being "wasted", that
are no longer being used
but which might benefit
someone else?

Take some time to sort
through your household
belongings. Set aside items
to donate to a local thrift
shop or charity.

