

## **Eucharistic/Mass Facts of the Week**

## Fifth Grade, Class 4 Bible Verse about the Feeding of the Five Thousand

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This week, we learned the Bible verse about the feeding of the five thousand. Jesus blessed the little bit of food He had, and it miraculously multiplied enough to feed all those people. We experience something very similar at every Mass, when the priest blesses the bread and distributes Holy Communion to all the people.

When Jesus raised His eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, 
"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself 
knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food 
would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]." One of his disciples, Andrew, the 
brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves\* and two 
fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now, there 
was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. 
Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and 
also as much of the fish as they wanted.

## John 6:3-11

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## SUNDAY REFLECTION:

Jesus performed miracles like this one to help people believe He was God. What have you learned in class to help you believe?

During mass, we respond to the prayers, and we join in the singing. There is one particular word we say that actually means, "I Believe", what is that word? When do we say it at mass?