

The disciple Andrew said "There's a young boy here with 5 loaves and 2 fish.

But what good is that for such a huge crowd?"

Jesus said "Make the people sit down"

The crowd of about 20,000 sat down on the grass. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all the people. He did the same with the fish. Everyone ate as much as they wanted to

The people, seeing this miracle, said "He really is God's great prophet".

Jesus, aware that they wanted to make him king, slipped away and went up the hill by himself.

Jesus, please bless my prayers and actions to help others, just as you blessed the loaves and fish

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That evening, the disciples got into a boat to cross the sea to Capernaum. The wind became strong and the sea became rough.

They had rowed about 4km when they saw Jesus walking on the sea, coming towards them

They were frightened, but he said

"It is I. Do not be afraid". He got into the boat, and it quickly arrived at Capernaum.

Jesus, help me remember that you are in my boat