

THE SUNDAY PAPER

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When people heard Jesus talk about God, they knew he was special. They could tell that he really knew about God and his ways, more than anyone else.

But Jesus did not just talk about God and his ways. He also did things that showed what God is like. And he did things that only God can do! People began to see that Jesus had a special power that came from God!

BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS

Matthew 14: 13-21

JESUS NEEDED A QUIET PLACE TO PRAY, SO HE ROWED ACROSS THE LAKE TO A LONELY PART OF THE HILLS! BUT WHEN HE GOT THERE...

...HE FOUND THAT A HUGE CROWD HAD WALKED ROUND THE LAKE TO FIND HIM!

SO HE TALKED TO THEM, AND HEALED THEIR SICKNESSES!

JESUS! JESUS! SON OF DAVID!

COME AND TALK TO US!

COME AND HEAL US!

AT SUNSET, HIS DISCIPLES CAME TO HIM! (MATTHEW 14:15)!

NO—LET'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT!

JESUS TOLD EVERYONE TO SIT DOWN...

...AND THERE WAS PLENTY FOR THEM ALL!!!

BUT THIS IS ALL WE HAVE: JUST FIVE LITTLE LOAVES OF BREAD, AND TWO FISH!

BLESSED IS THE LORD OUR GOD, WHO GIVES US FOOD...

When Jesus fed the crowd, people said, "God is with us! God's power is right here!" They saw that Jesus was doing what God has always done, ever since he made the world, and chose the people of Israel, and fed them and cared for them. They said, "This is what God does for his people!"

GENESIS 32:24

(Jacob wrestles all night with God, and in the morning God blesses him)



ROMANS 9:4

"God gave Israel the law, the promises, and the vision of God's glory"



PSALM 17:15

"When I wake up and see your face, O Lord, I will be satisfied"

