

Jesus Works Miracles

Section 9 – Lesson 6

Sunday Morning

1st & 2nd Grades

PRAYER: *(Ask the children if there are any special things we need to pray for today. Lead the class in prayer, or have a child say the prayer)*

PRETIME: Maze “Feeding the Crowd”.

ATTENDENCE: *(Have one student at a time place a sticker on their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity. This is a good time to practice/recite the memory work – 12 apostles.)*

DEFINITIONS: *(Discuss the meaning of the words prior to telling the story.)*
Today’s Word - Miracles.

BIBLE STORY: *Five Loaves of Bread and Two Fishes & Jesus Walk on the Water*

Read the story from the Bible: John 6: 1-21.

QUESTIONS:

1. Why did the multitude of people follow Jesus?
2. What did Jesus say to Phillip when He saw the people following Him?
3. Did Jesus already know how He was going to feed them?
4. Andrew found a lad that had something that would help feed the people. What did the lad have?
5. How many men were there that day?
6. After Jesus gave thanks to God for the food, what did the disciples do with the food?
7. After everyone had eaten as much as they wanted, was there any food left over?
8. How much?
9. True or False: The people said, “Truly this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”
10. Did they want to make Jesus a King?
11. What did Jesus do when He realized that they wanted to make Him a King?
12. When evening came the disciples got into a boat. What happened when they went out on the sea?
13. Who did they see walking on the sea?
14. What happened when Jesus got into the boat?
15. Why do you think Jesus did so many miracles?

SONG: “We Are Thankful For This Food”

ACTIVITY: Have the children construct a basket from the drawing by glueing on strips of construction paper to make the basket weaving. Have them attached loaves of bread and fish in the basket.

MEMORY WORK:

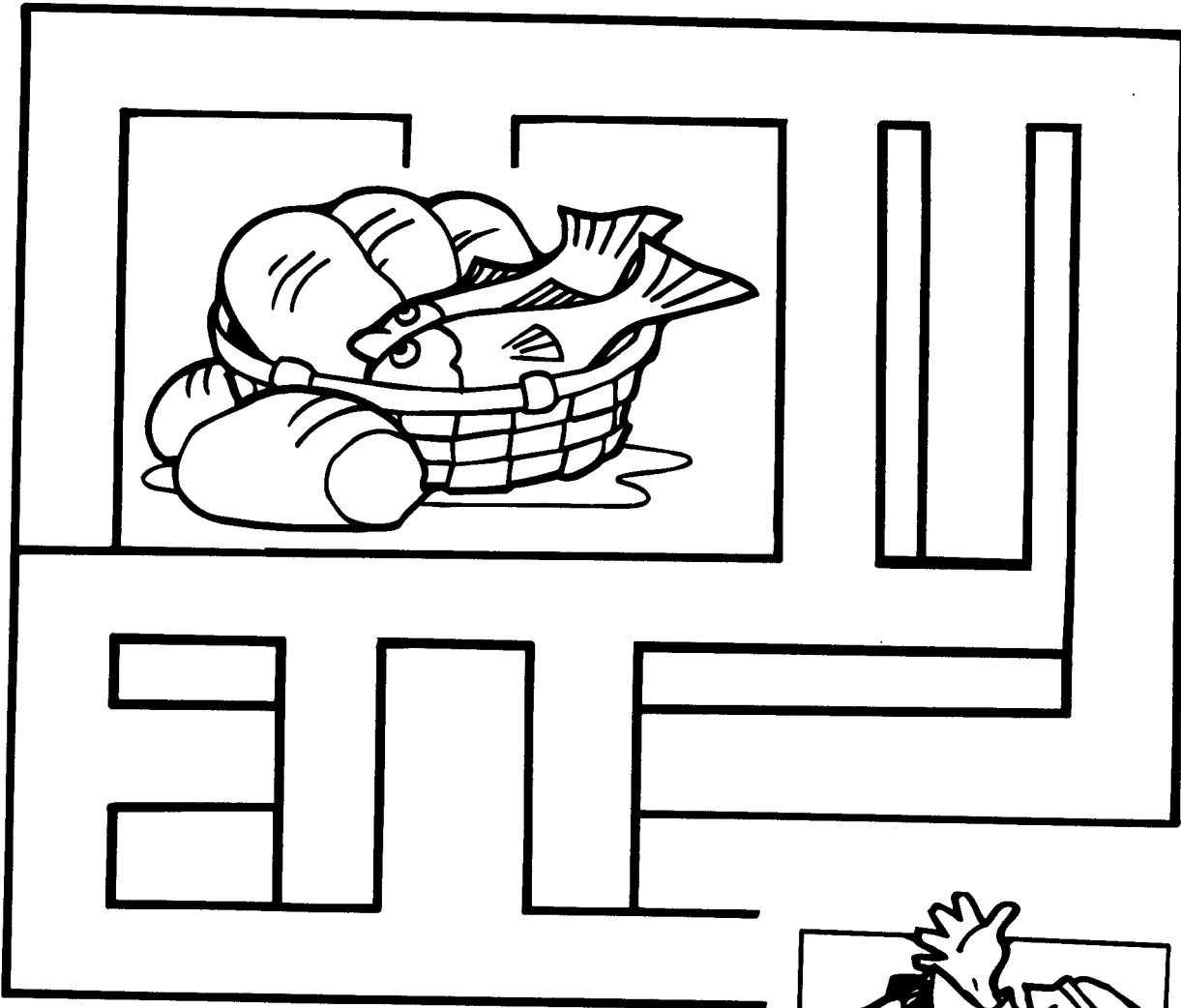
Memorize the 12 apostle’s names.

TAKE-HOME HANDOUTS(S):

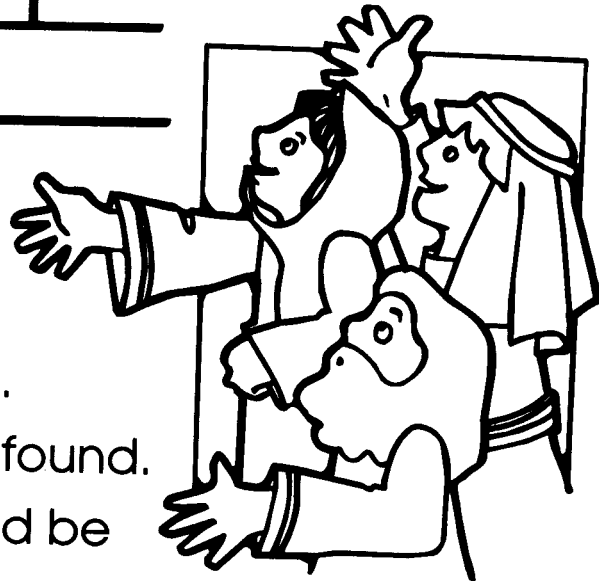
Maze “Feeding the Crowd”,
I am the Bread of Life Basket,
Song Handout.

Feeding a Crowd

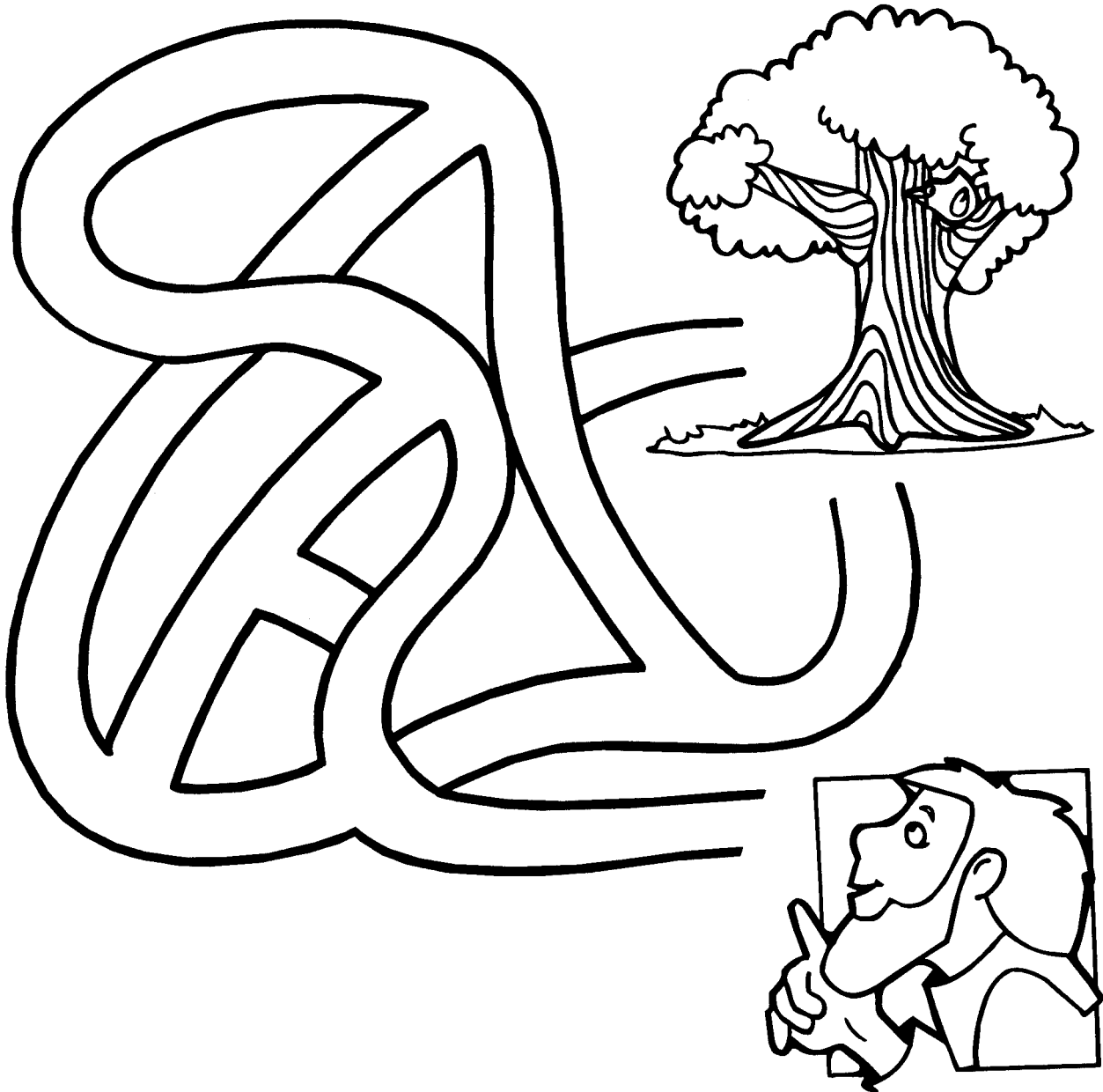
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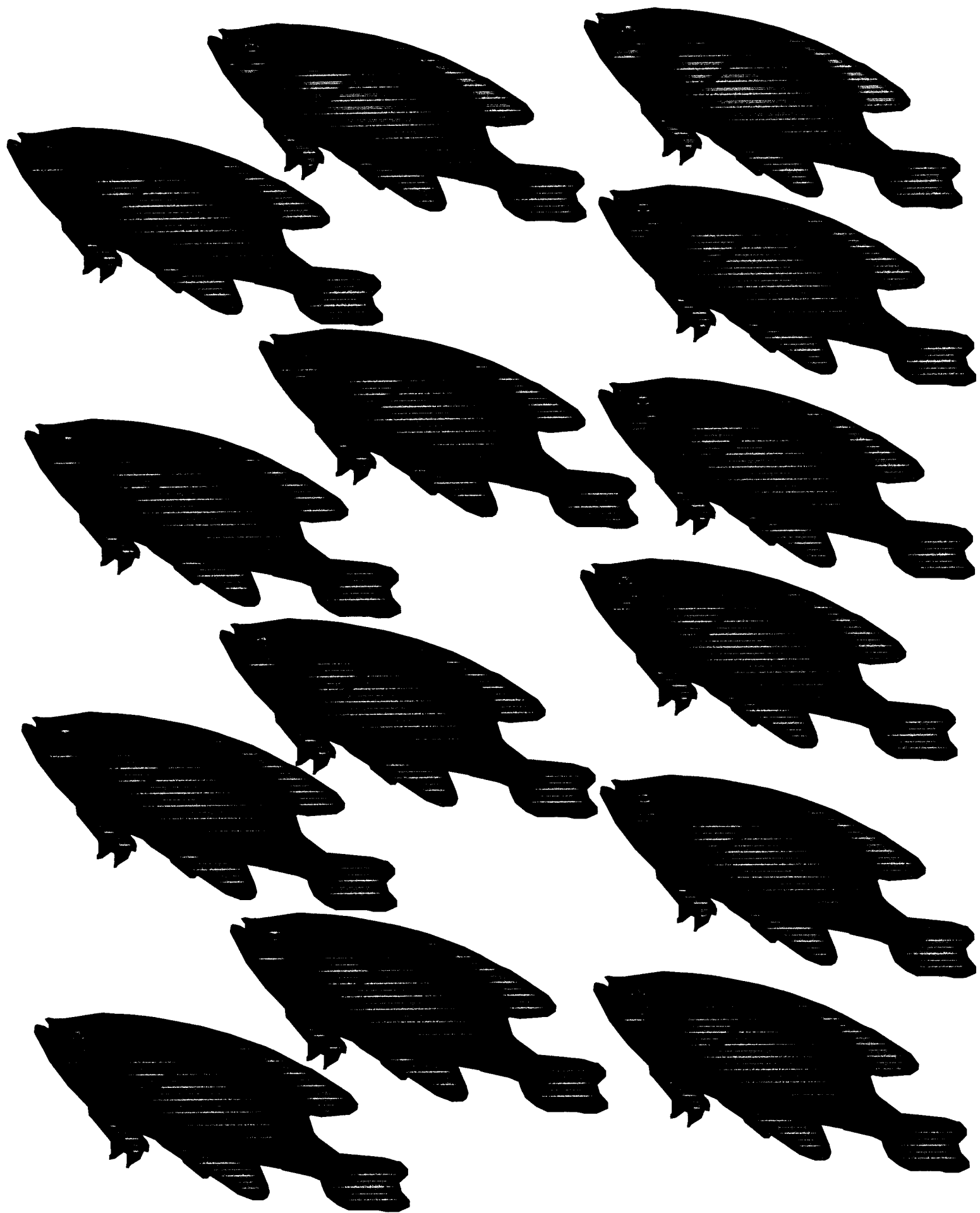
The crowd was very hungry.
A few fish and loaves were found.
Jesus made it so there would be
Enough to go around.

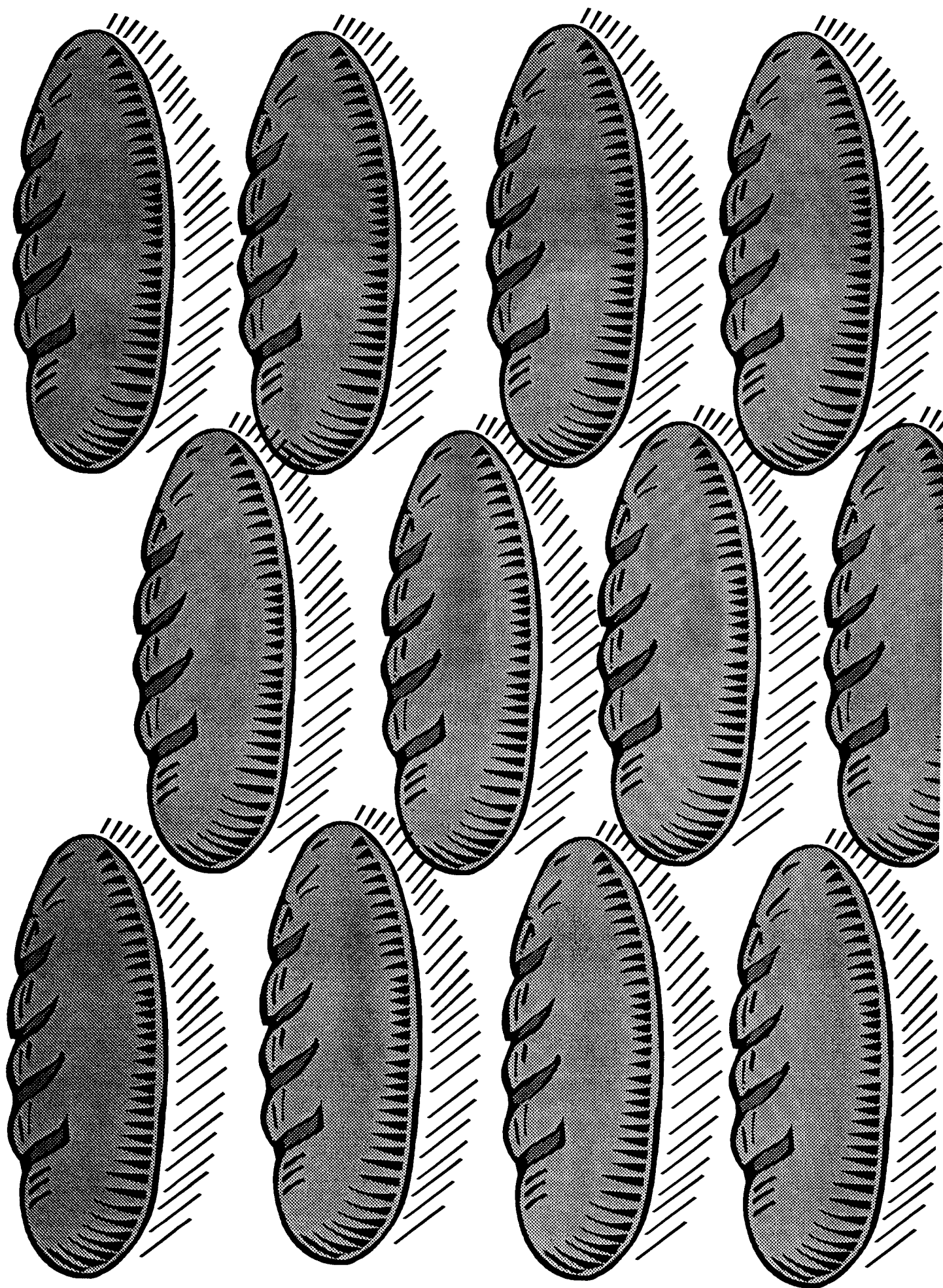


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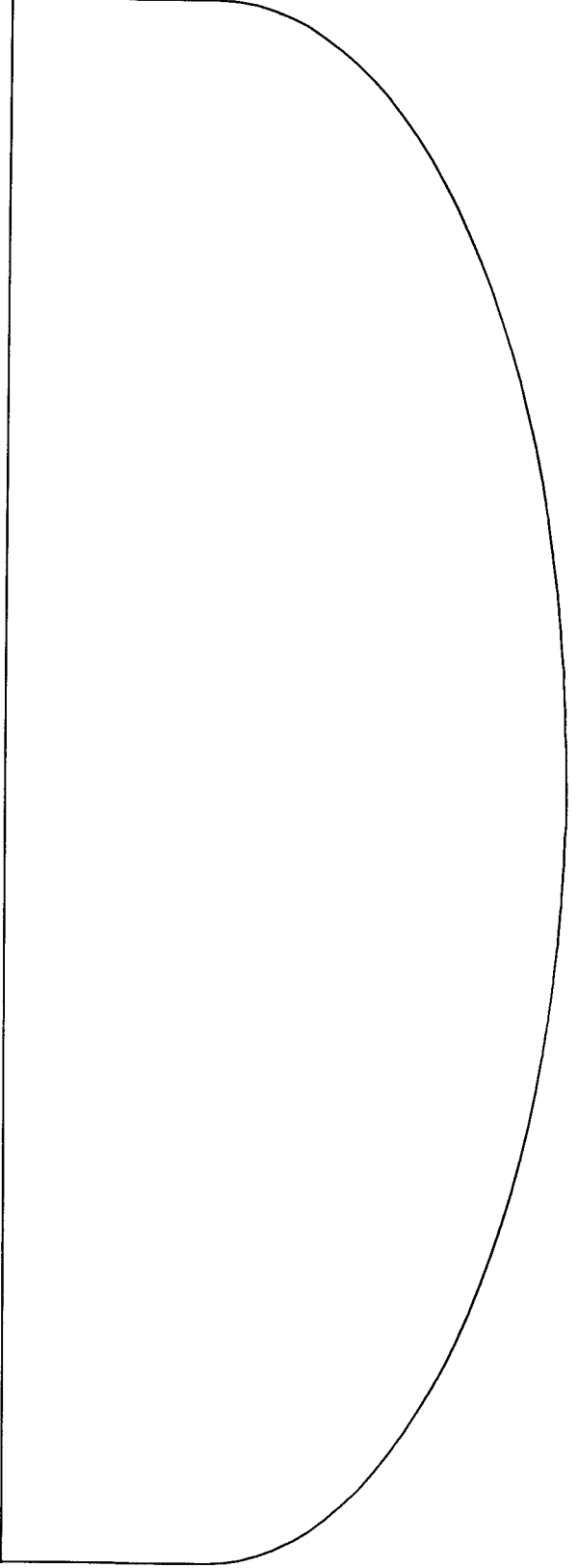


Jesus is coming and poor Zacchaeus
Is too short to see.
He'll have a most delightful view
If he climbs up a tree.





Jesus said. . . “I am the bread of life.”
John 6:35



Matt. 9:8

John 2:1-11; 4:48, 5:36;20:30-31

Concept development - Godhead - Confirming the word by miraclesPre-class

(Have a replica of the large stone jars drawn up on a piece of cardboard.)

In the law that God gave to the Jews, he told them to be very careful about being clean. They used many gallons of water to wash their food, pots and pans, clothes, bed linens, and bodies to make sure that they kept God's law about washing things. If they did not they were not pleasing to God and they were actually disobeying. These stone jars held about 20 gallons.

(worksheet with a stone jar and stickers of milk jugs to paste onto the page)

Lesson

We are going to learn about a wedding that Jesus attended. He performed his **FIRST** miracle at the wedding. What is a miracle? (Use poster showing: **A Miracle Is An Act** - 1) Beyond the Ability of Men 2) Beyond the Ability of Natural Laws. Ex.: putting water and mud on eyes to heal, calming a storm, feeding 5,000 with 2 fish and 5 loaves, etc.

When a man asked a woman to marry him he would build on a room onto his father's house and then prepare a feast for the wedding. He then would walk to the brides house and they would walk back to his father's house where they were to have the wedding and would live. While they were walking their friends and family would join them almost like a parade. The friends would throw down pieces of parched grain (like we do with throwing rice). The bride and groom would go sit under a canopy inside the house or if the weather was nice outside. The friends would tell riddles and say, "What a wonderful bride!"

Read John 2:1-11. This and many other miracles confirmed who Jesus was.

Take-home

Worksheet (the 5 disciples at this time - Peter, Andrew, Phillip, Nathaniel, John?)

Memory work - 12 apostles

History Lesson

Answer the following questions about a Jewish wedding feast, by filling in the blanks.

1. How long did they last? _____
 2. Who gave the feast? _____
 3. Who was in charge of the feast? _____
 4. What was the water in the stone jars used for? _____
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Class Activity

Matching: (Draw a line from the statement, person or place on the left to the answer on the right)

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| 2. Ruler of the feast | b. Told servants to do whatever Jesus told them. |
| 3. Jesus | c. Kept until last. |
| 4. Mary | d. Told servants to fill water jars. |
| 5. Best wine | e. Tasted all food and drink. |
| 6. Cana | f. A city in Galilee. |
| 7. Mary and Jesus | g. Mary said to Jesus. |

Do You Remember

Who were the five men who were now Jesus' disciples?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What Is A Miracle?

With your teacher's help answer the above question on the lines provided below.

1. _____
2. _____

Use Your Bibles

Look the following verses up in your Bibles, and find some other words used for the word miracle.

1. Jn. 20:30-31 _____
2. Jn. 4:48 _____
3. Matt. 9:8 _____
4. Jn. 5:36 _____

Apply The Lesson

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Are These Miracles?

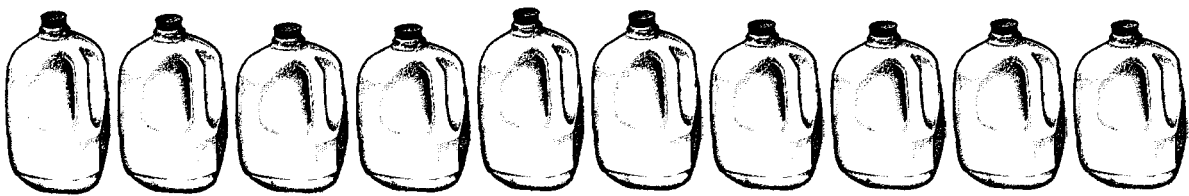
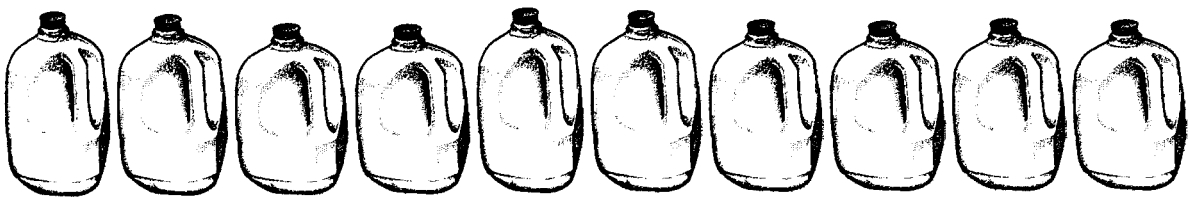
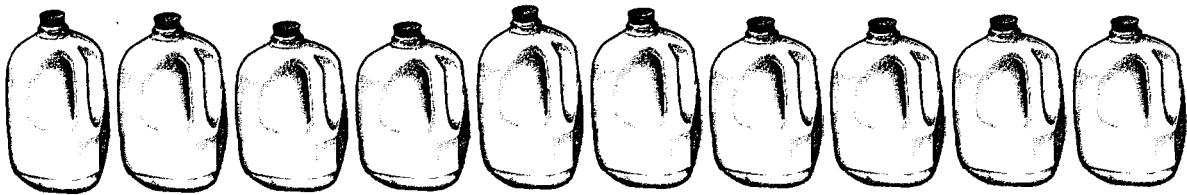
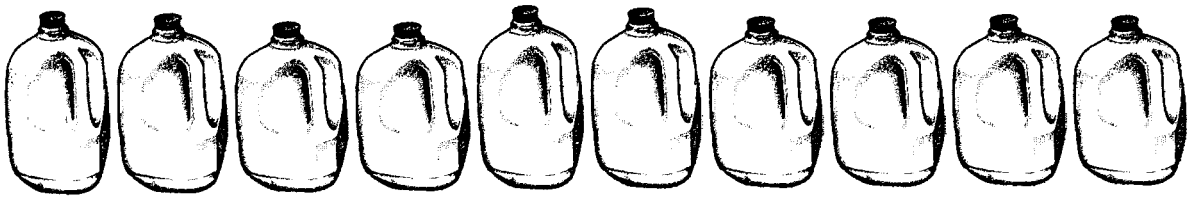
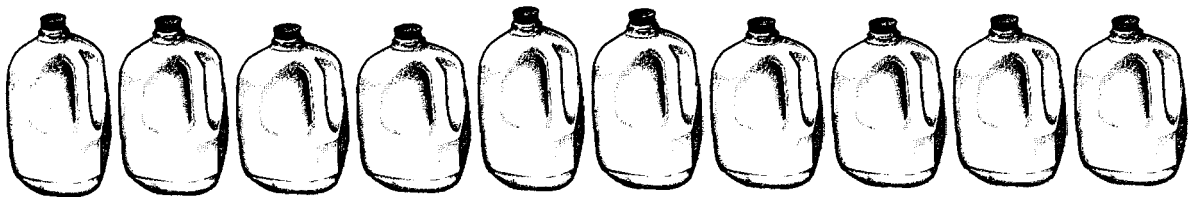
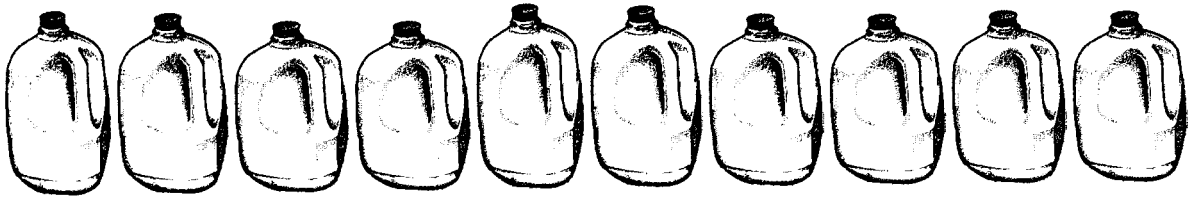
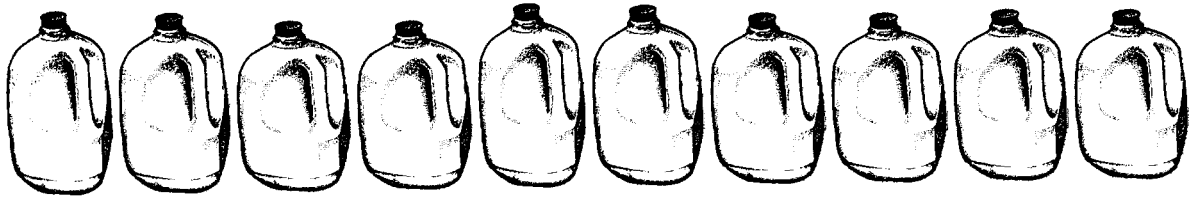
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