

THE BREAD OF LIFE

John 6:32-40

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³²Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

³⁴“Sir,” they said, “from now on give us this bread.”

³⁵Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come

to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

⁴⁰For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Who is "the bread of life"?
5		2.) What was one thing that Jesus promised the Jews who were listening? (Verse 35)
5		3.) What does our Father in heaven want for all of us?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus called himself "The Bread of Life"?

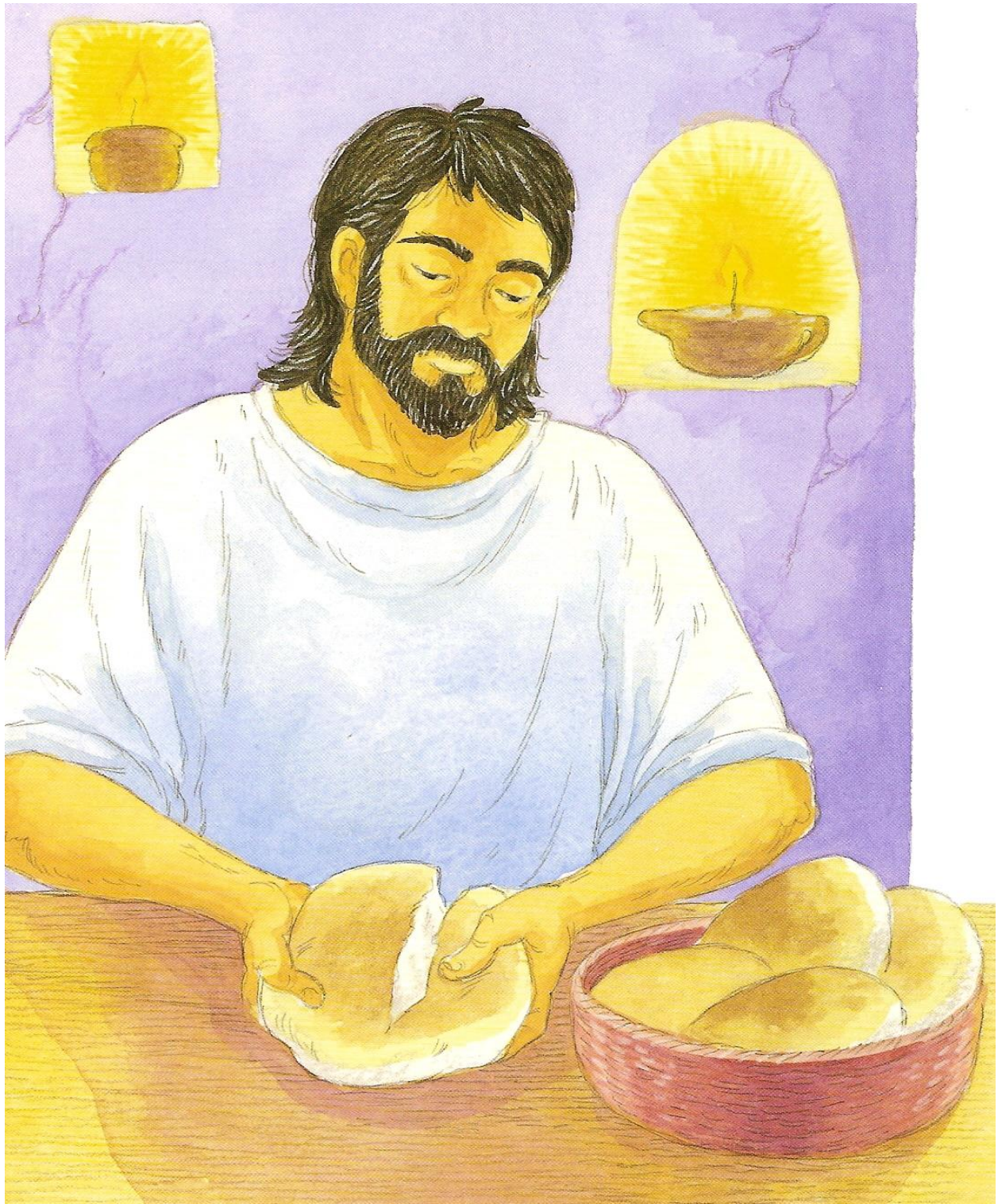
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life." John 6:47

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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Jesus says he is the “bread” of life

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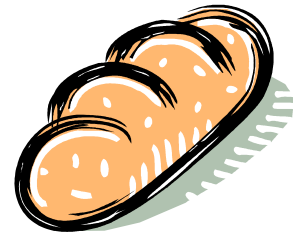
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: PLAY DOUGH BREAD

Students will make “bread” to remind them that Jesus is the bread of life.

MATERIALS

1. 2 cups flour
2. 1 cup salt
3. 2/3 cup water
4. Bowl for mixing
5. Measuring cup
6. Wax paper
7. Plastic knives



DIRECTIONS

1. Mix the flour and salt together in a bowl first. Then add in water slowly. Squeeze the dough with your hands until it is smooth. If the play dough is crumbly, add more water. If the play dough is too wet, sprinkle it with flour.
2. Allow students to take turns adding ingredients and mixing/kneading the dough.
3. Pass out a *small* lump of play dough, a plastic knife, and a piece of wax paper to each student.
4. Let students shape the dough into a loaf of bread. Knives can be used to cut lines in the top.
5. Play dough will air dry over time (three weeks or more depending on thickness of the “bread”).

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are mixing/kneading the dough, remind them that Jesus called himself “the bread of life”. This symbolism was later used when he broke bread with his disciples saying, “this is my body broken for you.” Help students realize that “man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord (Deuteronomy 8:3).” Not only does the Lord provide for our physical needs, but, more importantly, our spiritual needs as well.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

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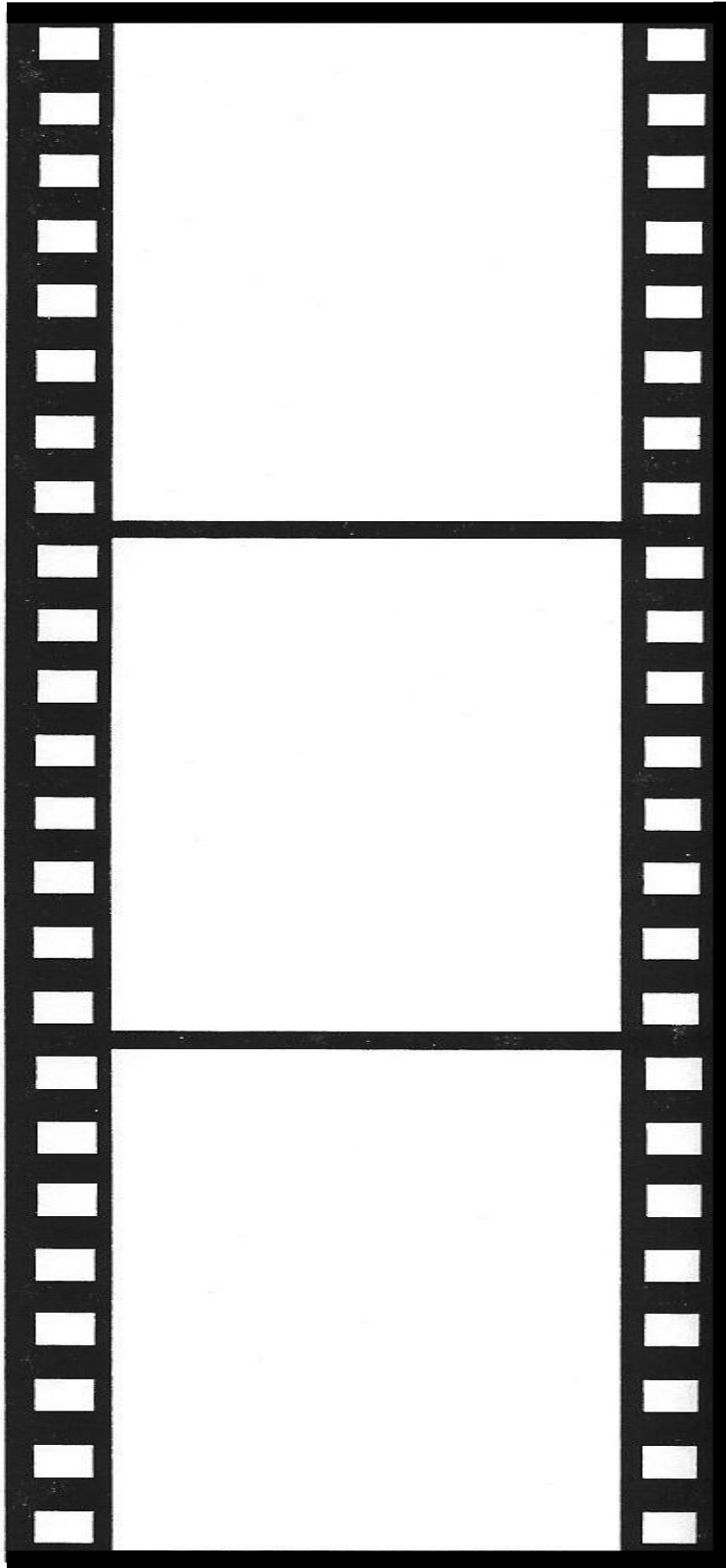
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Directions: Turn this paper to the side. Draw a picture in each frame. Then underneath each picture, write a sentence describing what you drew.

At the end of the story...

In the middle of the story...

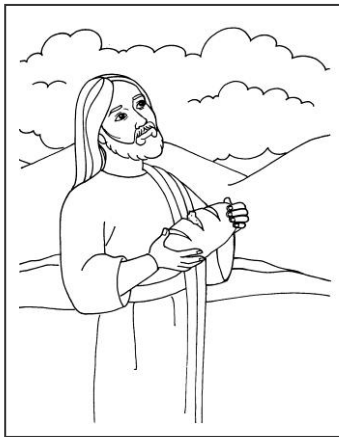
At the beginning of the story...



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A SPECIAL REPORT ON JOHN 6:32-40

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Jesus began to teach the Jews who were listening the difference between bread that is

eaten and the “bread” from heaven. Bread that is eaten will fill your stomach, but the “bread” from heaven will fill your heart. Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry or thirsty. I will never push you away. I have come to do what my Father in heaven wants me to do. My Father wants everyone who believes in me to have eternal life in heaven.”

For more details, please read John 6:32-40 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Who is “the bread of life”?
2. What is one thing that Jesus promised the Jews who were listening?
3. What does our Father in heaven want for all of us?
4. Why do you think Jesus called himself “the bread of life”?

MEMORY VERSE

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DRAW A PICTURE OF JESUS TEACHING THE PEOPLE

