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THINK: The disciples knew they didn't have enough money to buy food for 5,000 hungry people. They quickly learned that Jesus had the power to perform miracles. Just like Jesus performed a miracle on that hillside, He has the power to perform miracles in your life too.

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DAY 2 READ: John 6:11 (KBC Study Bible, page 1156)

DO: Make your favorite lunch-box sandwich. Now try to cut it into 5,000 pieces. It's impossible, right? As you eat the sandwich, think about how Jesus multiplied a child's lunch to feed 5,000 people. What a miracle!

PRAY: I praise You, Jesus, because You created more than enough food to feed a crowd of 5,000 people. I believe You can miraculously and generously meet my needs, too. Thank You. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 3 READ: James 1:17 (KBC Study Bible, page 1340)

DO: Make a list of the people and things you love. The Bible says that every good thing is a gift from God. Write God a thank-you note. Tell Him how grateful you are for His generosity to you.

PRAY: God, thank You for the things and people You have generously given in my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 4 READ: Romans 6:23 (KBC Study Bible, page 1236)

THINK: God generously offers you the greatest gift of all. That is eternal life in Jesus Christ. Because you were born in sin, you deserve to be separated from God forever. But God is generous and gave His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment you deserve.

PRAY: Thank You, God, for generously giving Jesus to take my place and pay for my sin. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 5 READ: Ephesians 2:8-9 (KBC Study Bible, page 1286)

DO: Hold up 10 fingers. For each finger, say out loud something you can do all by yourself. One thing you can't do by yourself is have a relationship with God. God offers that as a free gift to you because of what Jesus did on the cross.

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