

# Be Not Afraid

Key Word: **Fear**

Key Verse: But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." *John 6:30*

John was always a bit shy. He was always a bit afraid to try new things. He did not want to fail at something and he was never sure if he would be good at what he tried.

During a study time in one of his classes, he began sketching on the edges of his papers. At first it was just little borders, but he kept working at it until he had some beautiful artwork framing his homework. At the end of the class the teacher asked for everyone to turn in the papers they had been working on. John was afraid to turn his in because even though he had finished his assignment, he didn't think his teacher would be happy with the scribbled artwork. He put his paper on the bottom of the pile and turned it in.

The next day in class, John noticed his teacher watching him closely. At the end of the class, the teacher said, "John, I would like you to stay after class a few minutes." John could feel

his face and neck turning red. He knew he was going to be in trouble.

At the end of the class, the other students left, and John just stayed in his seat. He could hardly breathe. His teacher came over to him. "John," he began, "I wanted to talk to you about your artwork. You are very talented. I showed your paper to the art teachers and to some of my friends. They want to help you use your talents."

John was so surprised. He worked with his teacher's friends and the art teacher and he used his talents to do art therapy with children who had problems at home. He remained shy, but he was much less afraid to try new things after that.

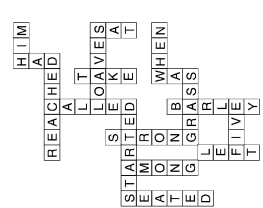
## Questions

Why did John think he was going to be in trouble?

When Jesus' disciples saw him coming across the water toward them, why were they afraid?

1. A crowd followed Jesus because they saw the signs he was doing for the **SICK**.
2. Jesus asked **PHILIP** how they were going to feed all the people.
3. A **BOY** gave them loaves and fishes to perform the miracle.
4. There were about five **THOUSAND** people there.
5. They had so many leftovers they filled **TWELVE** baskets.

## PUZZLE WITHOUT NUMBERS



- FILL IN THE SPACE**
- STRONG THEY  
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## CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD

## ANSWERS

# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story  
is from  
**John 6:1-21**



### Choose The Right Word Puzzle

Choose the correct word from the three given and write it on the line.

1. A crowd followed Jesus because they saw the signs he was doing for the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 2)  
LOST      SICK      RICH
2. Jesus asked \_\_\_\_\_ how they were going to get the bread to feed all the people. (vs. 5)  
PHILIP      JAMES      PETER
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ gave them the loaves and fishes to perform the miracle. (vs. 9)  
FISHERMAN      HOUSEWIFE      BOY
4. There were about five \_\_\_\_\_ people there (vs. 10)  
INTERESTED      HUNGRY      THOUSAND
5. They had so many leftovers they filled \_\_\_\_\_ baskets. (vs. 13)  
TWELVE      TEN      WICKER

### Puzzle Without Numbers

Fill in the empty boxes with letters that will spell one of the words in the list.

#### WORD LIST

##### 3 Letter Words

HAD  
SAT  
HIM  
WAS

##### 4 Letter Words

WHEN  
LEFT  
FIVE  
TAKE

##### 5 Letter Words

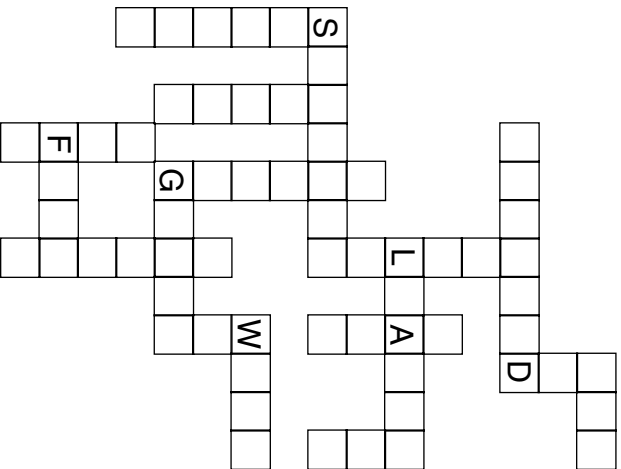
GRASS  
AMONG  
STRONG

##### 6 Letter Words

BARLEY  
LOAVES  
SEATED  
CALLED

##### 7 Letter Words

STARTED  
REACHED



### Fill In The Space Puzzle

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least three letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

I U O N A F T E R Y J  
M O P J A M O N G H B  
B Y J R O \_\_\_\_\_ G H Q C V  
R E A L I \_\_\_\_\_ E D N B J  
D P G Y M \_\_\_\_\_ L E S N K  
R T V C V \_\_\_\_\_ U I C K C  
J D E N E \_\_\_\_\_ T B C V T  
H J K L O \_\_\_\_\_ V E S I O  
K T D A R \_\_\_\_\_ P L K U N  
B D S T R \_\_\_\_\_ N G J K R  
E A C R O \_\_\_\_\_ S C F W P  
N J H T U \_\_\_\_\_ A R L E Y  
G I F I S \_\_\_\_\_ F V B T R  
L N P E O \_\_\_\_\_ L E J P L  
K C L T O \_\_\_\_\_ A R D F N  
H K F O R \_\_\_\_\_ E X P Z U  
N H G H T \_\_\_\_\_ E S U S U  
N J N E A \_\_\_\_\_ Y P J K K  
A S T H E \_\_\_\_\_ P O O I N  
E R T O L \_\_\_\_\_ P L K J B  
G H E R P \_\_\_\_\_ A C E I O  
D A S I N \_\_\_\_\_ O H B J L  
E B A S K \_\_\_\_\_ T S J U T  
U S A L A \_\_\_\_\_ D F C X Z  
T R F G I \_\_\_\_\_ E N U T Q  
T G Z O Y \_\_\_\_\_ O T B C V

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z