



Heroes of the Faith Lesson 2 - My Friends and Neighborhood

Read the Bible passages aloud. Then, answer the questions together. Be sure everyone has a chance to speak.

That evening the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.”

But Jesus said, “That isn’t necessary—you feed them.”

“But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered.

“Bring them here,” he said. Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children! [Matthew 14:15-21, NLT](#)



As Jesus and the disciples left the town of Jericho, a large crowd followed behind. Two blind men were sitting beside the road. When they heard that Jesus was coming that way, they began shouting, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”

“Be quiet!” the crowd yelled at them.

But they only shouted louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”

When Jesus heard them, he stopped and called, “What do you want me to do for you?”

“Lord,” they said, “we want to see!” Jesus felt sorry for them and touched their eyes. Instantly they could see! Then they followed him.

[Matthew 20:29-34, NLT](#)

To Discuss:

- **What did Jesus do for the people in the story?**
- **How do you think the people felt when Jesus helped them?**
- **How does this show that Jesus is a good friend?**

(Optional) Imagine Together: "Eyewitness News"

Pretend you were there when these events happened. Take turns being a "reporter" and an "eyewitness." Use questions like:

- **What did you see Jesus do?**
- **How did the people react?**
- **Why do you think Jesus chose to help them?**

(Optional: Use a toy microphone or phone as a prop!)

More Discussion Questions

1. **What makes Jesus the best friend we can have?**
(Think about how He listens, cares, and sacrifices for us.)
2. **How can we be better friends to others?**
(Examples: listening, being kind, helping them when they need us.)
3. **Who in your life needs a good friend right now? How can you show them love like Jesus does?**