

Ages 5-6

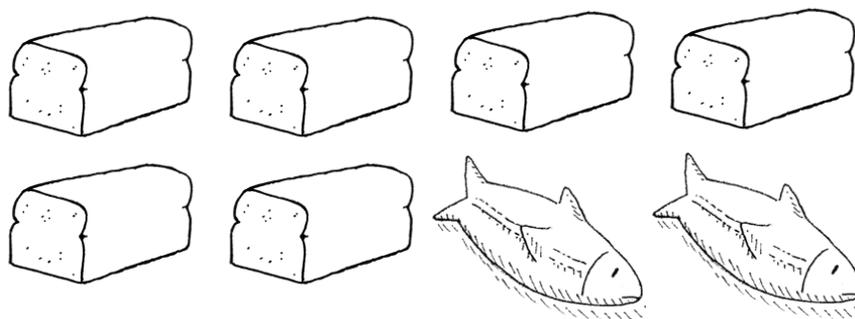
## Luke 9:11b-17

### Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Listening

#### Something to eat



### Loving

Draw a picture of you sharing something with someone else.

### Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to share with others. Amen.

### Living

- Display your handout where all the family can see it.
- As a family, look through your clothes, toys, books and games. Gather the things you do not use and take them to a charity that will give them to people in need.

Ages 7-8

## Luke 9:11b-17

### Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Listening

#### Something to share



### Loving

Jesus is our food.

We share the Eucharist.

We become the Body of Christ.

We share our life with others.

### Closing Prayer

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Ages 9-11

## Luke 9:11b-17

### Invitation to Prayer

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Listening

...And he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.

The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place." But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each." They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

### Loving

Choose one of the responses to the following questions and be able to give a reason for your choice.

- Why would the disciples want to send the crowd away?
  - They were tired.
  - They wanted Jesus to rest.
  - They thought it was the right thing to do.
- What did the disciples think when Jesus told them to feed the crowd?
  - Jesus was being unreasonable
  - Jesus did not understand how much food they would need.
  - Jesus might have a solution
- Which do you think is the more important message of this story?
  - Jesus is a miracle worker.
  - There is enough for everybody when we share.

Closing Prayer

*Lord Jesus, fill us with your life so we may share with others. Amen.*

### Living

- Talk with your family about ways you can share some of your "stuff" with those who are in need. Together choose one activity and commit to doing it.

Ages 12-14

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### Listening

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### Loving

Today's Gospel reading is for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. During the Eucharist, every time we eat the bread and drink from the cup, we are fed by Christ's own life and we are called to do the things Jesus did.

- How do you feed others through your sharing?
    - of food?
    - of talents and gifts?
    - of presence?
    - of time?
  - In ten words or less what is the message of today's Gospel and Feast for you?
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### Closing Prayer

*Lord Jesus, make us sharers of life with those who are in need. Amen.*

### Living

- Make the virtue of generosity a deeper habit this week by deliberately choosing to do an act of sharing every day.