

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Miracles

BIG IDEA

Jesus can do anything.

BIBLE

Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand:
Matthew 15:29–39; Psalm 37:1–11

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Aquariums don't just introduce us to amazing creatures, but they remind us that anything is possible underneath the ocean. This week, we'll hear about the time Jesus did something that seemed impossible and fed four thousand people. Even though there wasn't enough food for everyone, Jesus knew exactly how to help, and the story of how he cared for these people shows us that **Jesus can do anything**.

QUESTIONS

- **What concern did Jesus have for the people in the crowd?** He knew they had been there for days and had run out of food to eat as they waited for healing. He knew they were hungry.
- **How did the disciples react to Jesus' suggestion that they feed the crowd?** They were puzzled about how they could get enough food to feed such a large crowd.
- **What miracles did Jesus perform in today's Bible story?** Jesus fed the crowd of over four thousand with seven small loaves of bread and a few fish. He also healed all sorts of people.
- **Read Psalm 37:7. In what ways do you need to wait and be patient for God's miracles?**
- **Describe a time when Jesus gave you more than you even knew to ask for.**
- **How can you be sure Jesus still does miracles today?**
- **Who is someone you know that might need a miracle?**
- **What could you do to be a part of that miracle?**

ACTIVITY

For this craft, you will need square paper, scissors, glue, and wiggle eyes. Scan QR code for instructions then model the fish project for the kids. Then, each of them will be handed a piece of square origami paper to make their own fish, and the Big Idea will be written on it somewhere!



Fish come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and abilities. Some are very fast, some have great memories, some can change color, and some can even feel! We can really see God's creativity when we look at all the different species of fish out there.

Take your *fin*-tastic Big Idea fish and place it somewhere you can be reminded of Jesus' miracles and that **Jesus can do anything!**

MEMORY VERSE: "You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples." — Psalm 77:14 (NIV)

