**Crafts for Feeding the 5000 (from http://www.preschool-plan-it.com/jesus-feeds-5000.html)**

**Painted Fish and Loaves**

Materials Needed: Precut fish shapes(2 for each child) and bread loaf shapes (5 for each child) from construction paper; paint; large white circle or large paper plate for each child.

The children paint their fishes and loaves. When dry, they glue them onto their circles, or "plates".

**Laundry Basket Fishes and Loaves**

Materials Needed: After reading the story about Jesus feeding the 5,000 (see Laundry Basket Story below under Circle Time Ideas), Give each child a small white bag and a brown bag. They decorate each bag (one as a fish and one as a loaf of bread) with markers. The children then stuff their bags with crumpled up newspaper.

When completed, have the children put their fishes and loaves back into the laundry basket. Sit with them to discuss that it all fit in the basket to begin with and doesn't all fit in the laundry basket now, much like in the story!

Take M and M’s and count out 5000 of them. See how many that might look like.