Jesus and his friends were very busy

Everybody wanted to come and see Jesus

Jesus and his friends were very, very busy

So busy they didn’t even have time to eat!

Jesus wanted to spend some time with his friends

“Let’s go somewhere quiet, far away from the towns and have a rest” he said.

So they got in a boat and sailed far away from the towns

to somewhere quiet.

But lots of people saw them going

So those people ran and ran,

Round the lake,

And when Jesus and his friends got somewhere quiet’

It wasn’t quiet anymore!

Lots of people were there!

Jesus looked at these people

and he could have been cross

because they wouldn’t leave him alone

but instead he loved them

and started to teach them about God.

Jesus taught for so long that everybody’s tummies started getting rumbly

but no-one wanted to leave

and miss out on what Jesus was saying.

So Jesus’ friends came to him and said

“Everybody is really hungry

Why don’t you tell everybody to go home

Or go shopping

and get themselves something to eat?”

Jesus didn’t want to send the people away

So he said, “You give them something to eat”

And they said to him

“We don’t have enough money to buy food for everybody!”

Jesus smiled and asked them “How many loaves can you find?”

His friends went and looked and found five loaves of bread and two fish

5 loaves

and 2 fish

were not going to feed this many people!

Jesus told everyone to sit down

And he spoke to God and thanked him for the food.

Then Jesus broke the loaves and gave them to his friends to share with everybody

5 loaves

and 2 fish

couldn’t feed that many people

But when Jesus was in charge

they did.

No-one just had crumbs

Or a nibble

Everybody got to eat and eat until they weren’t hungry anymore

And Jesus’ friends even picked up leftovers

Not just crumbs

But 12 baskets full of bits of bread and bits of fish.

It was amazing!

Jesus had given people exactly what they needed:

And it something that only God’s King could do!