



Kathedral Kids

Luke 9:28-36 / Matthew 14:13-21



Welcome to our third newsletter for Term 3

Transfiguration of Jesus / Jesus feeds the 5000

Bonnie and Tómas reports from our school aged KK group: We read about the Transfiguration from St Matthew 17:1-8 in a translation by Bishop Tom Wright in his book "Matthew for Everyone" and talked about what the Transfiguration meant then to Jesus, to Peter James and John, and today. (It was quite hard going for the girls) Then we discussed thanksgiving and each child was given a noodle box in which to place items they felt they are thankful for, and we discussed these. They were encouraged to take their boxes home to read again whenever they might feel low. After all, counting one's blessings is a wonderful way of being made aware once more of how very blessed we are. Some of Tim's blessings are in the picture above. Janessa included owls in her list and went on to draw a splendid owl. Tómas read a story from the net today about a little boy, Phil, who was being bullied at school and who was given the support of 50 bikers on



Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketsful of broken pieces that were left over. Matthew 14:20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)

ACROSS

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- The number equal to one plus one.
- A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked.
- Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating.

DOWN

- To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it.
- What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies.
- To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again.
- The number that comes after four and before six.

FIVE	BREAD	EAT	TWO
FISH	LOAVES	FOOD	HEAL

Help Jesus and the disciples find the way to the crowd.

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. Matthew 14:13

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. Matthew 14:19

- Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating. A. loaves B. food C. fish D. five
- A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked. A. fish B. two C. loaves D. bread
- An animal without legs that lives in water. A. turtle B. fish C. hippopotamus D. dinosaur
- To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again. A. pray B. feed C. loaves D. heal
- To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it. A. drink B. sip C. eat D. heal
- What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies. A. food B. water C. candy D. pizza
- The number that comes after four and before six. A. three B. five C. ten D. seven
- The number equal to one plus one. A. eleven B. two C. three D. two

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LEFT	BASKETFULS	LANDED	FOLLOWED	LOAVES
THANKS	CHOICES	THREW	HEALED	FISH
ATE	FOOD	SATISFIED	JESUS	SOCK
FOOT	PEOPLE	LATE	TONGS	SOAT

his way to a new school. At the start of their ride to school the bikers all gathered round and the prayer leader said “you know, Lord, that there are people out there that are just not nice... Lord, I ask that you make your presence known to Phil as he goes to school, not just today, but all through the school year. Let him know that you are there with him, that he can lean on you. ..Amen”

Music

There was a lot of ‘imagining’ at Junior KK today. We heard the Transfiguration reading and that of Jesus feeding the 5000. We tried to imagine some of the things we heard in the readings, to help us understand. Some of these were: Climbing a mountain to pray - We remembered that prayer was how we talked to God. The children named ‘their mountains’ and imagined climbing it to talk to God, just as Jesus took Peter, John and James with him, up the mountain to pray. I must include that it was impressive that the children knew that out of Elijah, Moses and Jesus, Jesus was the chosen son! 😊

Where a boat would be found - Jesus crossed the Lake Galilee and got out of the boat, so the children named ‘their rivers’ and imagined a

world without cars, trucks, planes, busses and trolleys as forms of transport. We also remembered how Mary rode a donkey to Bethlehem.

Activities

It was hard to imagine 5000 men, not counting the women or the children, being fed with only 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread. We could not understand how there were 12 baskets of leftover food either. What we do know though, was that Jesus looked up to the heavens and blessed the fish and bread. So, we made paper baskets, drew and coloured 5 of our favourite kinds of bread, cut them, and placed them in the paper baskets, along with 2 paper fish cut outs, to remind us of this story and miracle.

OTHER KK NEWS AND NOTICES:

Apologies to everyone that had a photo or group photo taken but are not posted in this edition due to some technical issues. Thank you to Bonnie and Tomás though, for most of the contents of this newsletter.

We seem to be settling well in to Term 3, especially with those that started school for the first time, this term. Please keep them. our Cathedral Kids and Youth in your prayers.