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Weekly Family Connect

SaltyKids at Home is flexible, faithful, and fun for the whole family. Build connection and belonging by watching, talking, listening, learning, and having fun—all centered around the Bible. Each week you will find new content that connects with what is being taught in your church's kids ministry. Have fun as you learn the Theme song, Theme verse, and watch this week's Big Idea & Bible Story videos!

How to Use

To begin, click each image in the order listed below:

- **Image #1** - Watch the Big Idea video
- **Image #2** - Have some fun watching and learning our Theme Song Video
- Read together the paragraph below under **Connect**
- **Image #3** - Watch the Bible Story video
- **Image #4** - Read the theme verse and see if you can memorize the verse together!
- After you've completed the videos, continue to the Discuss and Discover section to talk about what everyone learned.

Connect

Our story today comes from the book of John chapter 6. That is in the New Testament, the second part of the Bible. Let's take a look at the story of a boy who saw things differently

Watch the Bible Video - Click the link on the right!

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DISCUSS & DISCOVER

1. When we want things we don't have, it's easy to forget all the good gifts God has already given us. Sometimes we focus so much on what we're missing that we miss out on being thankful. How does wearing "gratitude goggles" change the way we look at our daily lives?(It helps us stop focusing on what we want and start noticing everything God has already given us like our family, friends, food, and most of all, Jesus. Gratitude changes what we notice.)
2. In the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000, the disciples looked at the huge crowd and saw a big problem, but a young boy shared his small lunch of five loaves and two fish. When we feel like what we have isn't enough, why is it so powerful to give what we do have to Jesus?(Because when we give what we have to Him no matter how small it seems Jesus can take it and use it to do amazing things. He cares about our small offerings and multiplies them.)
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 tells us to "Be thankful in all circumstances." That can be hard when things don't go our way or when we are having a tough day. How does knowing that God loves us, is with us, and has given us Jesus help us find reasons to be thankful even then? (We find peace knowing we aren't alone. Even when things are hard, we can remember that God is with us and has given us the greatest gift ever in Jesus.)

Pray: God, thank You for everything You have given us. Help us to stop focusing on what we want or don't have, and help us put on our gratitude goggles to see all the blessings around us. Thank You for our families, our homes, and most of all, thank You for Jesus. Help us to have thankful hearts every single day. Amen.