

## FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

This sketch is about the miracle of feeding the five thousand. However it does try to make the point that just as Jesus worked a miracle in the life of one boy, so he can still work a miracle with each one of us. The sketch requires only two people.

1: Long ago  
2: 2000 years B.F.  
1: B. F?  
2: Before Facebook.  
1: They just had sermons.  
2: Sermons?  
1: Yes, sermons on mounts,  
2: And parables,  
1: Parables on lost sheep.  
2: Very uncomfortable!  
1: There were talks for tax gatherers  
2: And chats for children.  
1: Who did?  
2: He did!  
1: Who did he did?  
2: A carpenter.  
1: A what?  
2: From Nazareth.  
1: Where?  
2: And once he had 5000.  
1: Sheep?  
2: No! people come to listen.  
1: It was a great sermon.  
2: Marvellous parables.  
1: Wonderful spirit.  
2: No food.  
1: Pardon?  
2: Sorry, forgot about the caterers!  
1: You mean no chip butties!  
2: Not one.  
1: No MacDonald's!  
2: Sorry.  
1: Not even a cup of tea!  
2: Fraid not!  
1: UGH! (holds stomach)  
2: Perhaps we could ask them to share.  
1: Share what?  
2: Any packed lunches they've brought.  
1: You mean,  
2: Appeal to their better nature,  
1: Awaken their sense of charity,  
2: Ask if they are willing to share,  
1: And be trampled in the stampede.

2: ....(looks for stampede)  
1: ....(looks for stampede)  
2: He's a bit small for a stampede!  
1: Five lumpy loaves,  
2: And two clapped out kippers.  
1: If we feed that lot,  
2: With this lot,  
1: It'll be a miracle!  
2: That's a good idea says Jesus.  
1: So he miracled,  
2: And miracled,  
1: And,  
2: Yum! Yum!  
1: I'm full!  
2: My compliments to the chef.  
1: How about a tip?  
2: Our tip is,  
1: Don't think your gifts are too small,  
2: And no use to Jesus,  
1: Bring your gifts to him,  
2: And see how he'll use them,  
1: In fact to sum up,  
2: They'll multiply!

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