

Beach Party

Jan 4/5  
Jan 11/12

# LARGE GROUP

*Feeding the 5,000*

## HOST:

“Hello, friends! Happy New Year! I am so excited about a new year to learn more about Jesus! Last time we were together we learned all about how God loved us so much that he gave us his son Jesus. Well, that little baby Jesus grew up to be a man who did so many amazing things. In fact, Jesus can do anything. This month when I ask you, ‘**Who can do anything?**’ I want you to say: ‘**Jesus can do anything!**’

Let’s try that! ‘**Who can do anything?**’ ‘**Jesus can do anything!**’ (*Encourage children to say the entire bottom line statement.*)

That’s right! Jesus can do ANYTHING! So let’s stand up and sing and say thank you to God for our best friend Jesus!

## SONG 1: GREAT BIG GOD

## SONG 2: FRIEND FOREVER

## WORSHIP LEADER:

“Great job, friends! Jesus wants to be our friend forever and he can do anything!  
**Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!**

Yes he can! This month, our memory verse straight from the Bible says...

**With God** (*point both hands up*) **all things** (*spread your arms out in a moving circle in front of your body*) **are possible** (*two thumbs up*), **Matthew 19:26**. (*Open your hands like a book.*)

Can you say it with me?

(Repeat several times)

“It’s true! There isn’t anything He can’t do!

**Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!**

## **STORYTELLER:**

Well, friends, it may be cold outside, but today we are having a beach party! In our true story from the Bible, Jesus was on the beach with his friends and they had been working VERY hard teaching all the people about God. Everyone was tired and SO hungry, but....nobody had any food! Oh no! A beach party without any snacks? What do you think they did? Let's watch our Ollie video and find out!

## **OLLIE VIDEO: FEEDING 5,000**

## **STORYTELLER:**

“Wow! Can you believe that? Jesus fed over 5,000 people with just FIVE loaves of bread and TWO fish! That is a miracle. Only Jesus could do that! He can do anything!

**Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!**

One more time: **Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!**

Yes he can! Nothing is too hard for Jesus! Let's pray together and thank God.

**PRAYER** “Dear God, we love You. We know that Jesus is Your only Son and He can do anything. Thank you for sending Jesus to be our friend forever and for reminding us that nothing is too hard for Him. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.”

## **HOST:**

“I am so glad that Jesus could help those people to not be hungry anymore. He helped them and he helps us, too! Jesus does so many amazing things! Let's stand up and sing one more song together!

## **SONG 3: AMAZING THINGS**