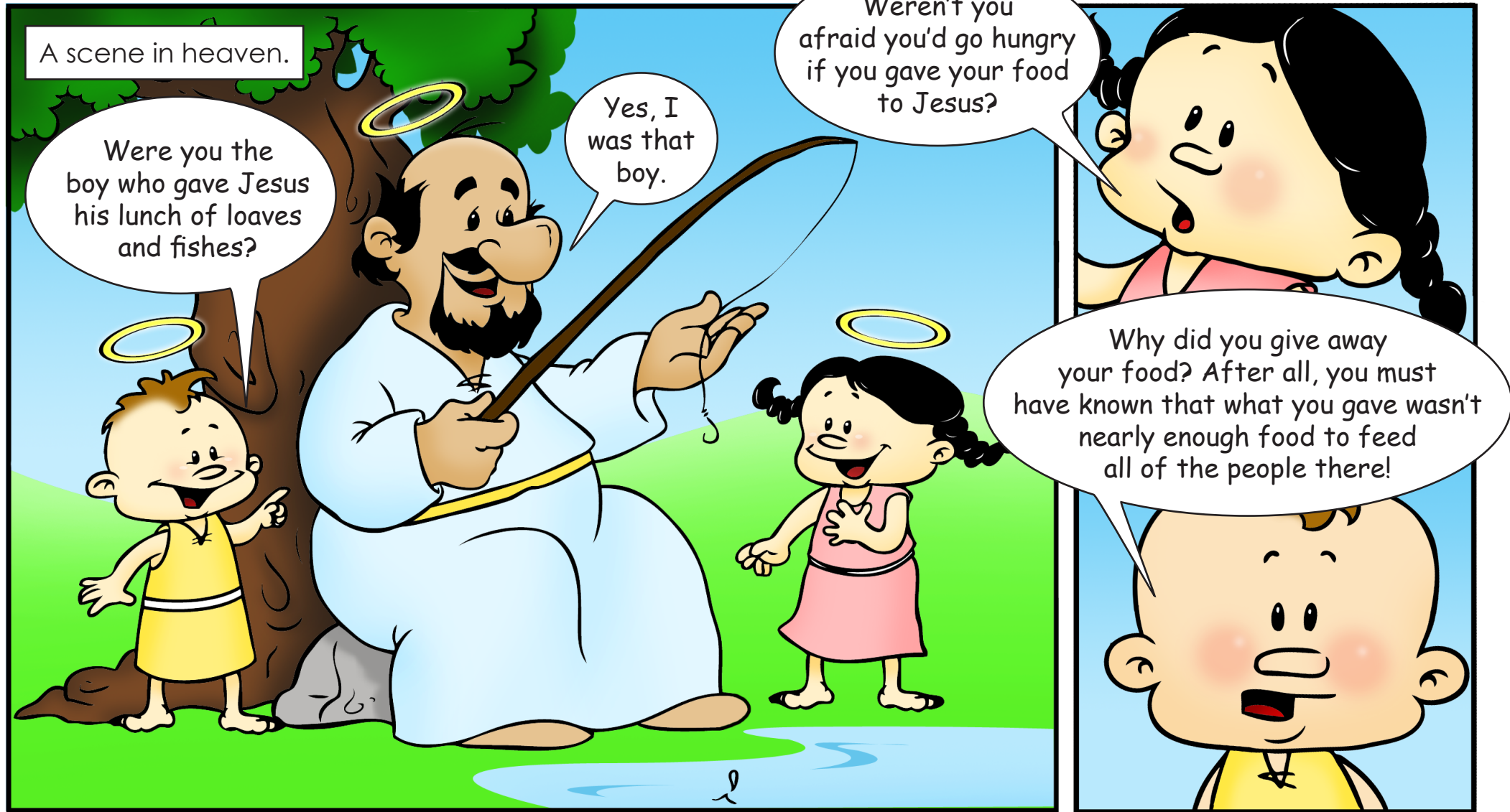
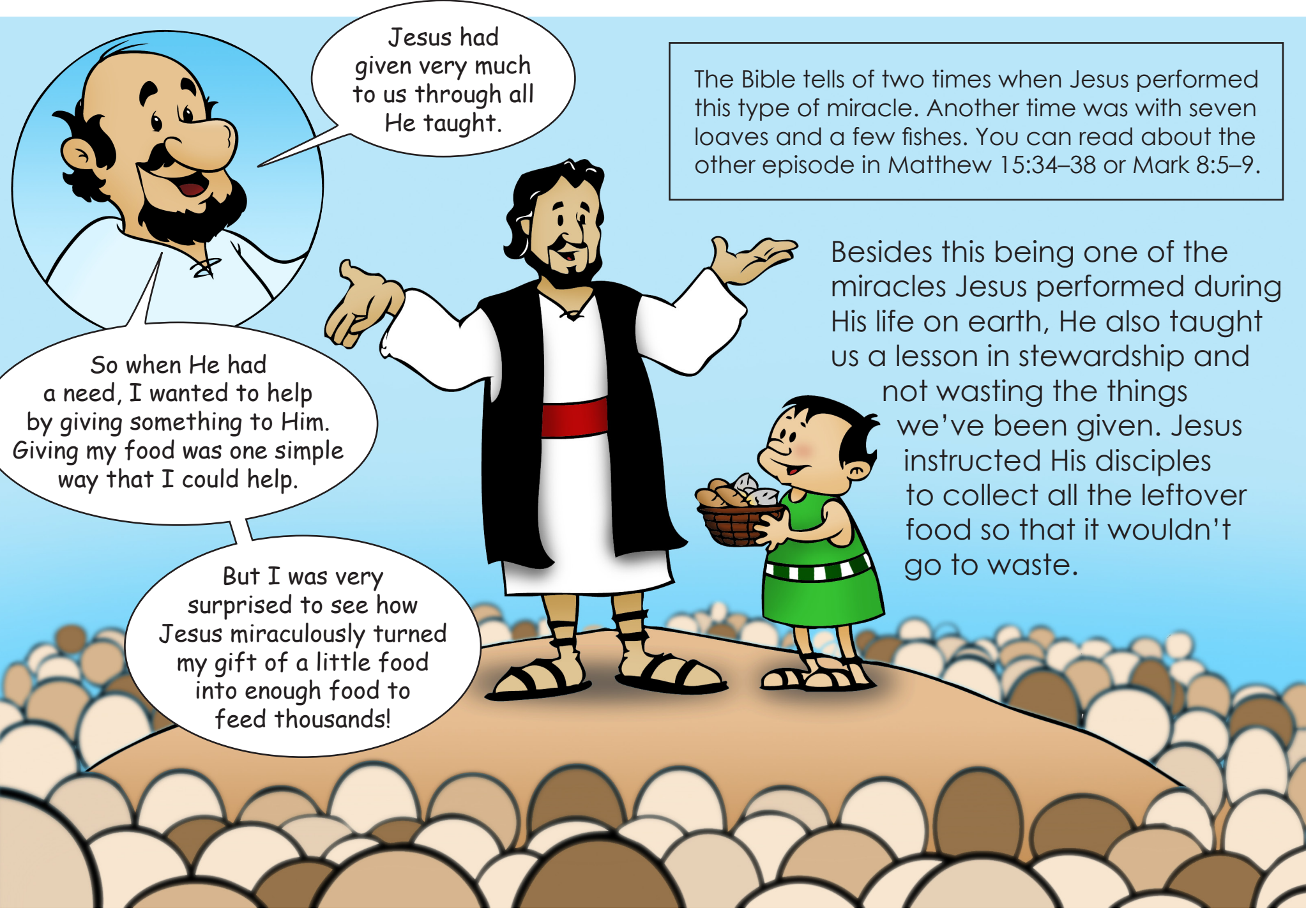


LOAVES AND FISHES

Read the story in John 6:5–13 about the boy who went to hear Jesus speak and who gave Jesus his five loaves and two fishes to share with the thousands.





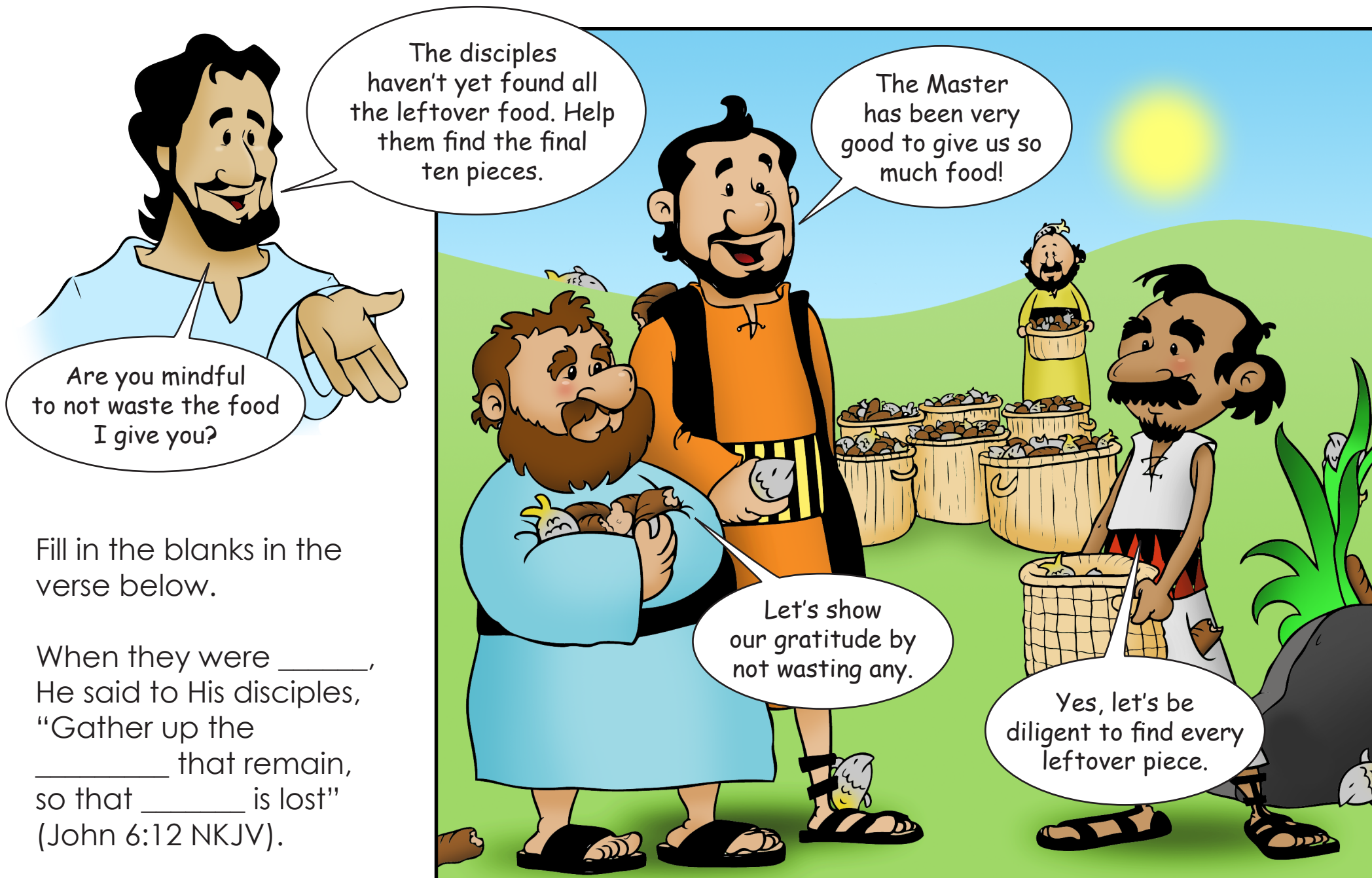
Jesus had
given very much
to us through all
He taught.

The Bible tells of two times when Jesus performed this type of miracle. Another time was with seven loaves and a few fishes. You can read about the other episode in Matthew 15:34–38 or Mark 8:5–9.

So when He had
a need, I wanted to help
by giving something to Him.
Giving my food was one simple
way that I could help.

But I was very
surprised to see how
Jesus miraculously turned
my gift of a little food
into enough food to
feed thousands!

Besides this being one of the miracles Jesus performed during His life on earth, He also taught us a lesson in stewardship and not wasting the things we've been given. Jesus instructed His disciples to collect all the leftover food so that it wouldn't go to waste.



Fill in the blanks in the verse below.

When they were _____,
He said to His disciples,
"Gather up the _____ that remain,
so that _____ is lost"
(John 6:12 NKJV).