

## Compassion

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” Matthew 14:14

The miracle of fish and bread  
When the five thousand Jesus fed  
Is one we often all have read.  
The lessons do abound.  
But first we need to also see  
The love and grace and sympathy  
Our Savior felt exceedingly  
As Jesus looked around.

He spent the hours of the day  
In love to heal and pain allay.  
“They do not need to go away.”  
Now Christ would feed them, too.  
Two fish and loaves of bread but five  
Became enough for all to thrive,  
Not merely so they could survive,  
And that’s what we should do.

Forget the fancy robes and dress;  
Christ calls to us to do our best  
To act in love and others bless;  
Make sympathy a fashion.  
We need to feed the hungry first,  
Provide health care, relieve their thirst,  
Ensuring that love is dispersed.  
Like Christ, let’s have compassion!



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