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Chapter 8. About this time another large crowd had gathered, and the people ran out of food again. Jesus called his disciples and told them, Verse 2. "I feel sorry for these people. They have been here with me for three days, and they have nothing left to eat. NLT

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Verse 3. If I send them home hungry, they will faint along the way. For some of them have come a long distance." Verse 4. His disciples replied, "How are we supposed to find enough food to feed them out here in the wilderness?" NLT

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Verse 5. Jesus asked, "How much bread do you have?" "Seven loaves," they replied. Verse 6. So Jesus told all the people to sit down on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves, thanked God for them, and broke them into pieces. He gave them to his disciples, who distributed the bread to the crowd. Verse 7. A few small fish were found, too, so Jesus also blessed these and told the disciples to distribute them.

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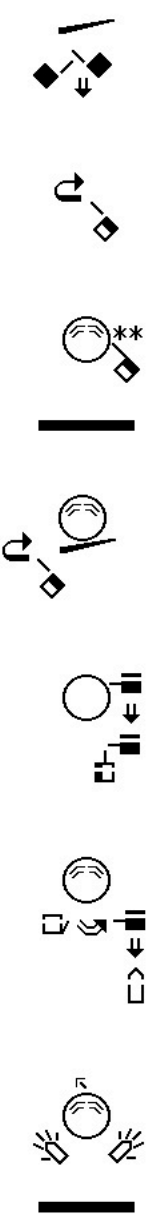
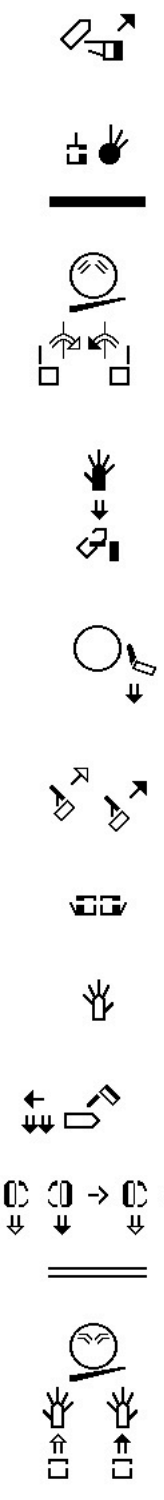
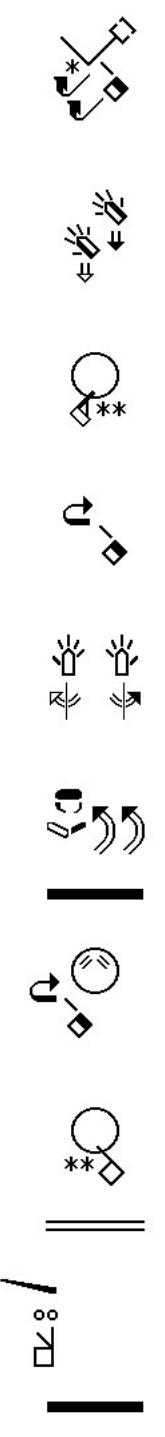
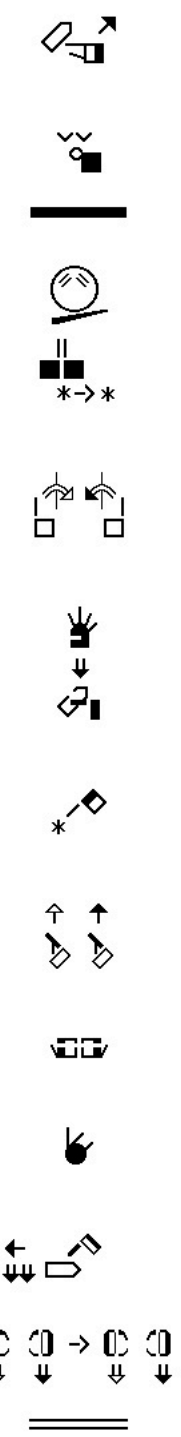
Verse 8. They ate as much as they wanted. Afterward, the disciples picked up seven large baskets of leftover food. Verse 9. There were about 4,000 people in the crowd that day, and Jesus sent them home after they had eaten. Verse 10. Immediately after this, he got into a boat with his disciples and crossed over to the region of Dalmanutha. NLT

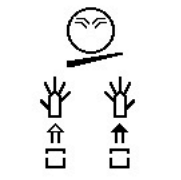
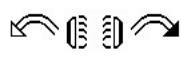
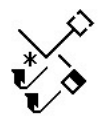
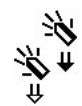




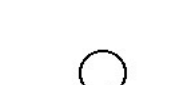























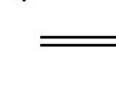



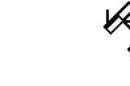



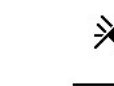



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Verse 11. When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had arrived, they came and started to argue with him. Testing him, they demanded that he show them a miraculous sign from heaven to prove his authority. Verse 12. When he heard this, he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why do these people keep demanding a miraculous sign? I tell you the truth, I will not give this generation any such sign."

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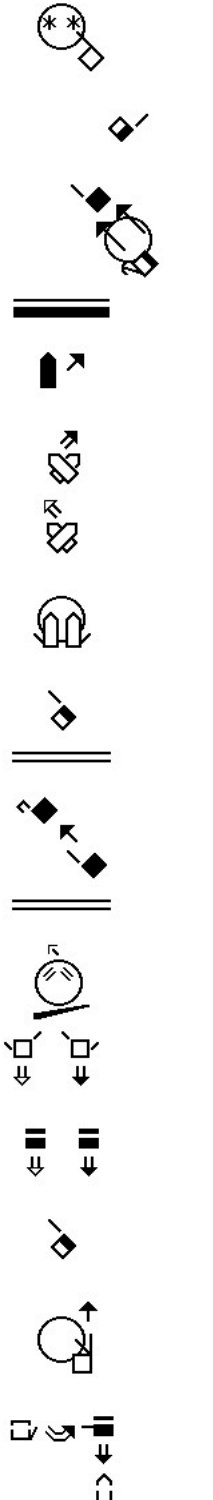
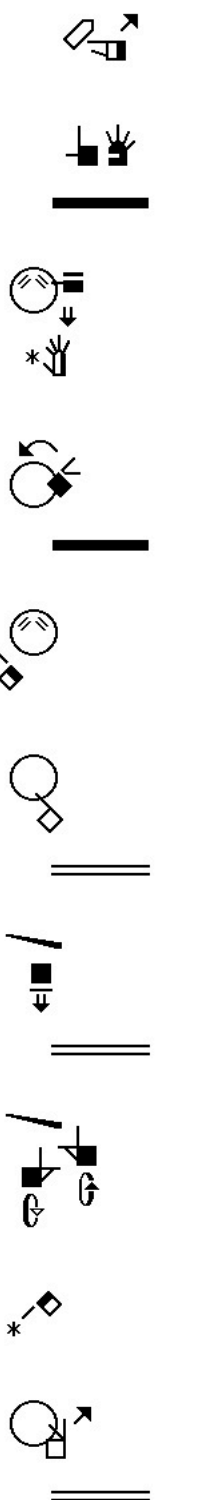
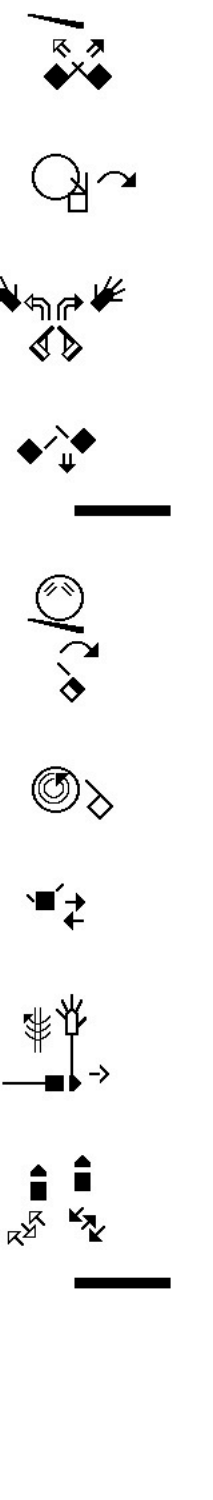
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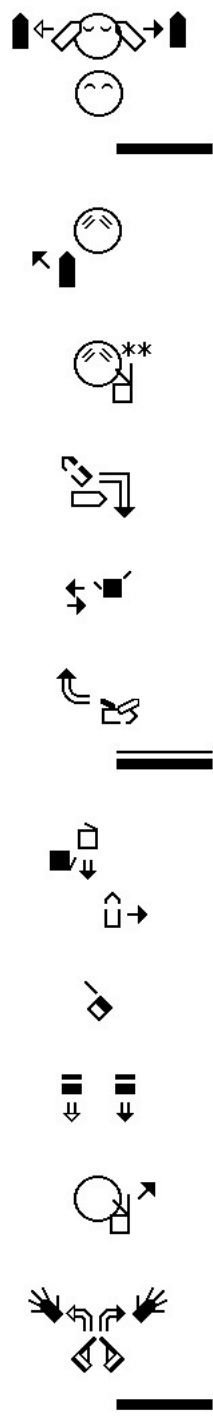


how many large baskets of leftovers did you pick up?" "Seven," they said. Verse 21. "Don't you understand yet?" he asked them. Verse 22. When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to Jesus, and they begged him to touch the man and heal him.

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







































Verse 23. Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, he laid his hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?" Verse 24. The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around."

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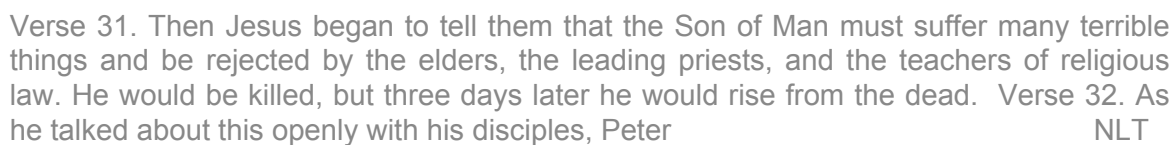
Verse 25. Then Jesus placed his hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly. Verse 26. Jesus sent him away, saying, "Don't go back into the village on your way home." NLT

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some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets." Verse 29. Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah." Verse 30. But Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

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took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. Verse 33. Jesus turned around and looked at his disciples, then reprimanded Peter. "Get away from me, Satan!" he said. "You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's." Verse 34. Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "If any NLT

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and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. Verse 36. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Verse 37. Is anything worth more than your soul?

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Verse 38. If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." NLT