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Jesus was full of God's love. The miracles he did showed that he cared about everyone he met, just as God cares for the whole world. Jesus was also full of God's power. Some of the things he did were just like the mighty acts that God had done for his people Israel, long ago.

LOVE AND POWER

John 6:1-21

A BIG CROWD CAUGHT UP WITH JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES, IN A LONELY PLACE!



THE CROWD GOT SO EXCITED, JESUS HAD TO SLIP AWAY! LATER, HIS FRIENDS WERE CROSSING THE LAKE AND A BIG STORM BLEW UP!



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Long ago, God fed his people as they traveled through the wilderness. Jesus did something like that when he gave food to the big crowd. Long ago, God made a path for his people through the water. Jesus did something like that, too.

When Jesus did things that were like God's mighty acts long ago, he showed that God was with his people, forgiving us and caring for us, even though we turn away from his love!

2 SAMUEL 11:1-5

(King David does a great wrong: he takes Uriah's wife, and arranges for Uriah to die in battle)

PSALM 14:2-3

"God looks down from heaven and sees that all people alike have turned from his ways"

EPHESIANS 3:17

"May Christ live in your hearts, so you can understand how great and wide his love is"