

Theme: Feeding of the five thousand



Six Dinner Sid: a tale of a cat who had six owners, six meals a day and six beds to sleep in! The six owners loved and cared for Sid, until the six separate owners found out...

Biblical Reference:

Psalm 24:1

'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants too.'

Next month's book is:

'The Lorax' by Dr Seuss

Theme exploration:

Generosity, care and love are in this month's story, and they are also shown in the Bible story of The Feeding of the 5000 (Watch here: <https://youtu.be/S6rj9cAJrWE>). This is one of Jesus' miracles and is found in these books of the Bible: **Mark 6:31-44;** **Matthew 14:13-21;** **Luke 9:10-17** and **John 6:1-15**. A large crowd had gathered to listen to Jesus and time had gone on and on - people were getting hungry. Only there weren't six dinners to share! Although it was Jesus who performed the miracle so that everyone could be fed, without the one small child offering his lunch to Jesus, those gathered on that day may have gone hungry.

Things you could try and do as a family:

- Talk about your favourite six dinners.
- Try a meal Sid eats that you have not tried before.
- Support your local Foodbank by raising awareness or donate something they need.
- Think of a creative way to contact someone in your community who needs care and companionship, and give it a try.
- Make a meal together.

Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

 <https://youtu.be/BAIjbQQ8i4>

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We believe in the power of prayer

A prayer for you to pray for your child:

Dear God we pray that You will fill our child/ren's lives with people who are loving and caring so that they too will learn to love and care for others. Amen.

A prayer we commit to pray for you as parents:

Loving God, we ask that You bless these parents with love and patience so that they will always be able to reflect Your love and care even when the days and nights feel long. Amen.