

Theme: Generosity Feeding the 5000 Matthew 14:14-21



1 Snack idea	Biscuits or toast	Biscuits cut out using a fish-shaped cutter or toast/sandwiches	
2 Craft or Game	Craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the generosity coupons and encourage everyone to complete with ideas where they can be generous to others with their time, gifts or belongings. 	
3 Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the school when lighting the candle.		
4 Welcome	Song: Prayer:	You could use ' welcome everybody ' by Fischy music You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves	
5 Collect	Say: A collect is a gathering prayer	The collect for the day can be found here: Join us in a service of Daily Prayer The Church of England , then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.	
6 Bible passage	Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.	Tell the story of the feeding of the 5000. Ideas to re-tell the story: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Godly Play, see here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAjOh2HH5v8 Video presentations: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6rj9cAJrWE Read The Marvellous Picnic from Bob Hartman's Lion Storybook Bible 	
7 Biblical link	Why it matters	All those people listening to Jesus, all getting hungrier and hungrier the closer it got to lunchtime. One boy had lunch with him, now he could have eaten it all to himself couldn't he, he didn't have to share – but he did, he was generous, and he shared what he had. He offered his small lunch to Jesus. Jesus used the boy's lunch to perform a miracle and feed everyone there.	
8 Take away response	Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?	In what ways can you be generous to others. I shall be interested to hear if you used all of your generosity coupons when we meet next time. I wonder how it will feel to be generous and what people's reactions might be when you are generous to them.	
9 Prayer	Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...	Interactive prayer idea: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ??????. Dear God, You are a generous God, teach us to be generous so that we can be Your giver of Your gifts here on earth. Amen	
10 Song	Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God	Our God is a great big God My Lighthouse	

11 The Lord's Prayer

Use the same version as the school.

Ask people to pray using whichever version they know



12 Blessing

Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us.

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious to us, the Lord turn His face towards us and give us peace. Now and forevermore, Amen.



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