



The bread

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Matthew 6:11



Topic

God takes care of us



Takeaway

We thank God for our food and share it with each other



3 minutes



Object: a fresh loaf (gluten-free bread or rice cakes for anyone who cannot eat gluten)



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God takes care of us". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Show the bread. Let everyone smell it. Ask: What does fresh bread smell like?

1 min

Story

Jesus taught his friends a prayer. In it we say: "Give us today our daily bread." That means: God, thank you for giving us food every day. Bread grows from tiny grains that God makes grow – and many people help until it is on our table.

1 min

Thought

Bread is even more fun when we share it. Break the bread into pieces and pass it round until every child has a piece.

½ min

Question for all

Who would you like to share something with?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you for our bread and everything we can eat.
Help me to be happy to share. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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