



The cooking pot

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Acts 2:44–46



Topic

Everyone brings something



Takeaway

When everyone shares, there is plenty for all



5 minutes



Object: a large cooking pot and a smooth, clean stone



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Everyone brings something". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Put the empty pot in the middle and place the stone in it. Ask: Can you make soup from a stone?

2 min

Story

An old folk tale tells of a hungry traveller who comes to a village, but nobody wants to give him anything. So he puts a pot of water with a stone in it on the fire and says: "I am making stone soup!" Curious, the people come over. "It would be even better with a carrot," he says. One person brings a carrot, another potatoes, a third onions. In the end everyone eats a wonderful soup together.

1 min

Thought

The first Christians really lived like this: "All the believers had everything in common. They ate together with glad hearts." Nobody had to have everything alone – but everyone brought something. It is just the same in your group: everyone can contribute something, and together there is plenty.

1 min

Question for all

What do you bring to our group?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, thank you for everything we can share with each other.
Help me to be glad to contribute. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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