



Salt

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Matthew 5:13



Topic

Being the salt of the earth



Takeaway

Making a good difference with my life



8 minutes



Object: salt shaker and unsalted bread (watch out for allergies)



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Being the salt of the earth". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Let everyone taste a piece of unsalted bread, then one with a pinch of salt. Ask: What is the difference?

2 min

Bible text

Read Matthew 5:13. Jesus says: "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?"

3 min

Thought

Salt adds flavour, preserves and stands out, although you only need a little. Jesus does not say: "You should become salt," but: "You are salt." Where Christians live honestly, kindly and bravely, the atmosphere changes – in class, in the club, in the group. But salt only works if it does not stay in the shaker.

2 min

Conversation

Where can you be "salt" this week – and what would change because of it?



Salt



Prayer to read aloud

Lord Jesus, you say that I am the salt of the earth. Help me to make a good difference where I am – honest, kind and brave. Amen.



To think further

- What can make salt "lose its saltiness"?
- Too much salt spoils the food – how can we live out our faith without annoying others?



For leaders

- Never put young people on the spot: ask open questions, nobody has to answer.
- Let one of the young people read the Bible text aloud.
- Encourage them to say the prayer themselves – the written prayer gives confidence.



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